

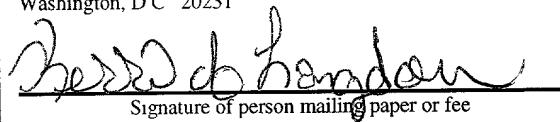
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are 34 sheets formal drawings including changes in the proposed drawing correction in the Preliminary Amendment. It is requested the formal drawings be substituted for the drawings originally filed in the above-identified application.

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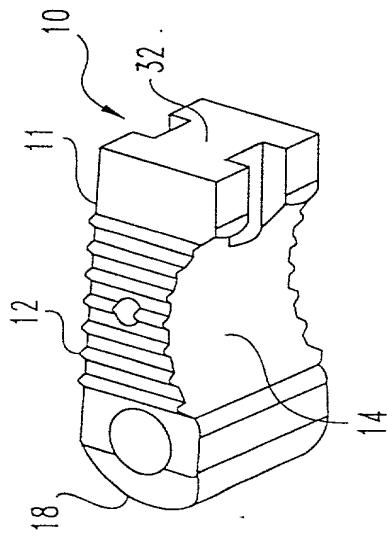


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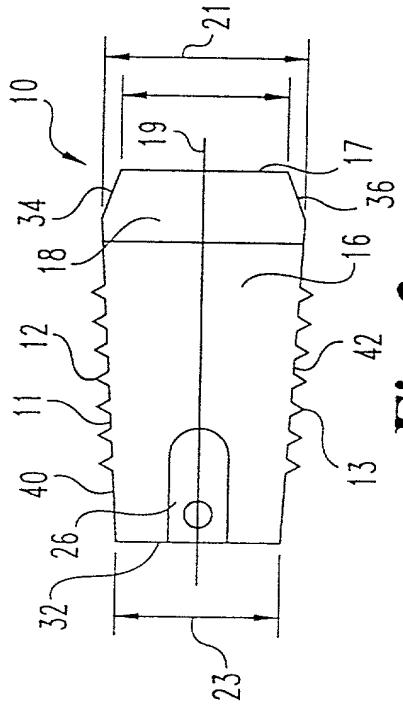


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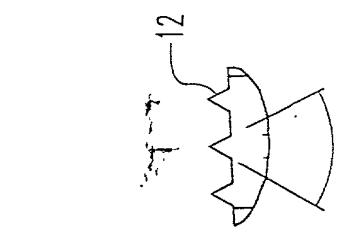


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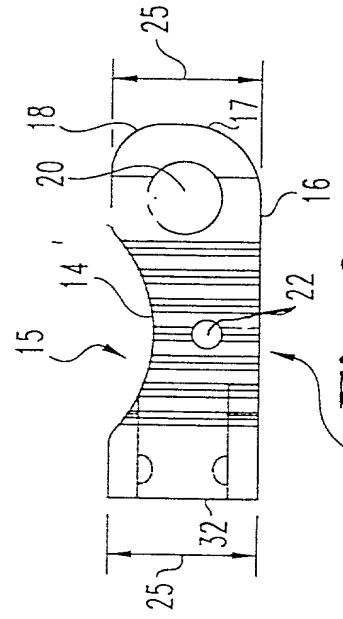


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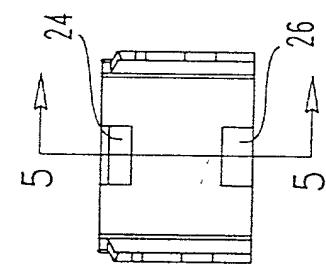


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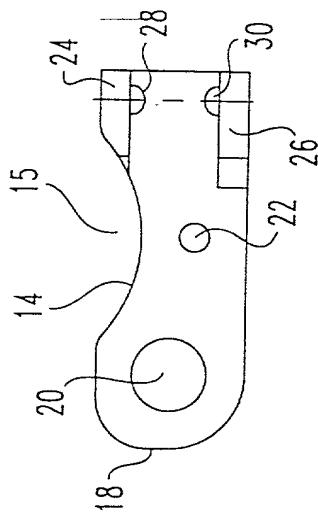


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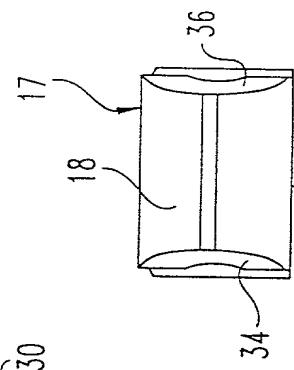
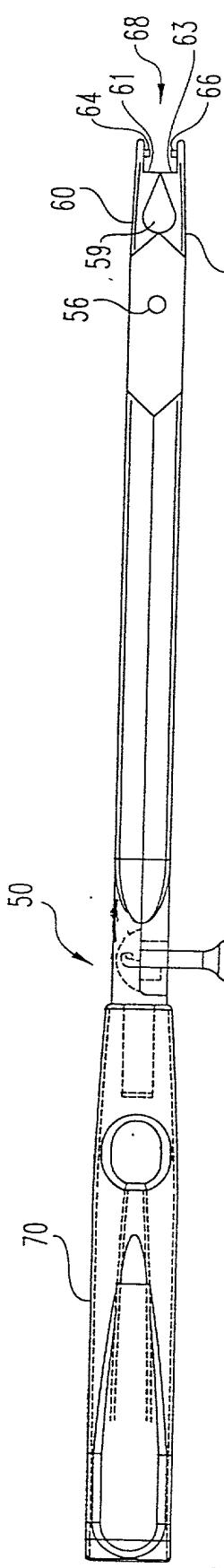
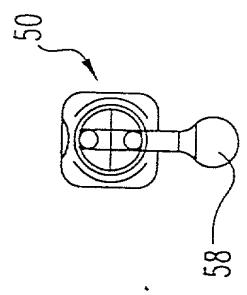


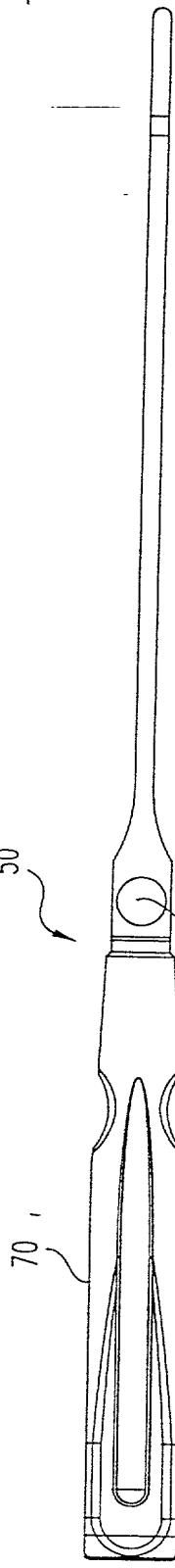
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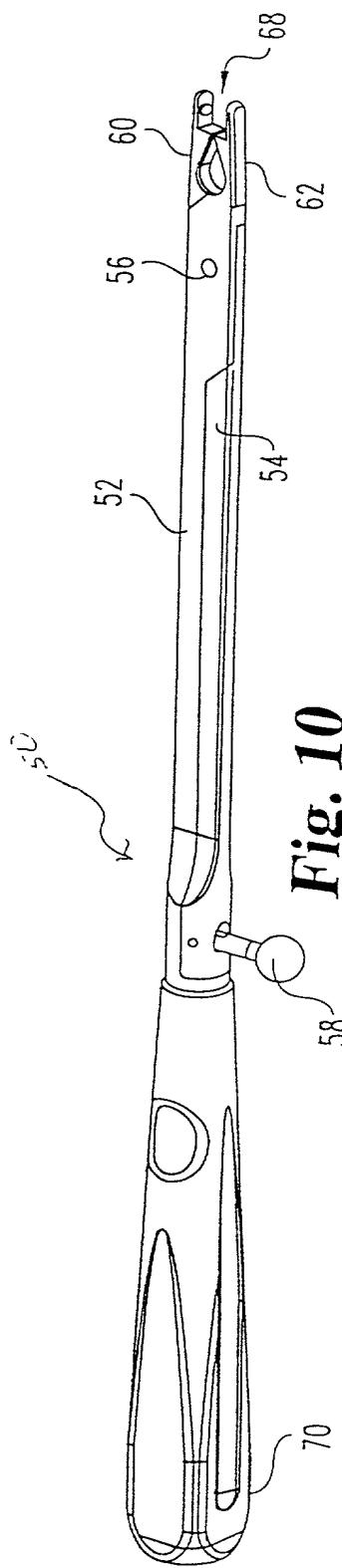
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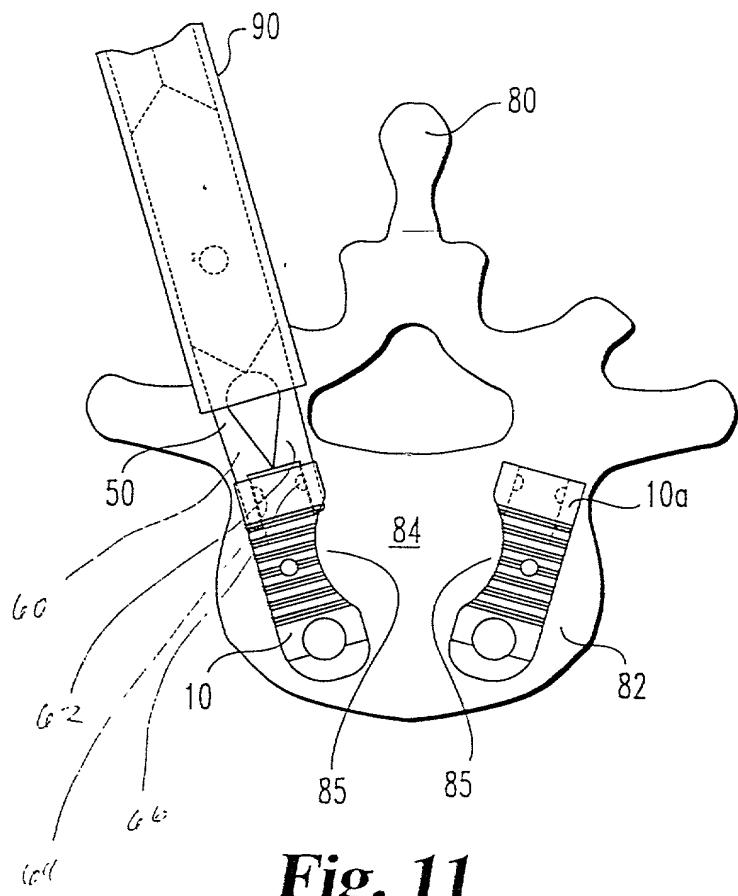
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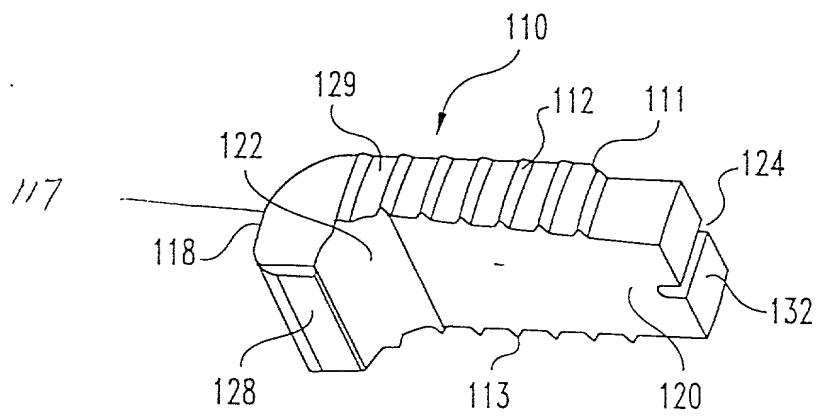
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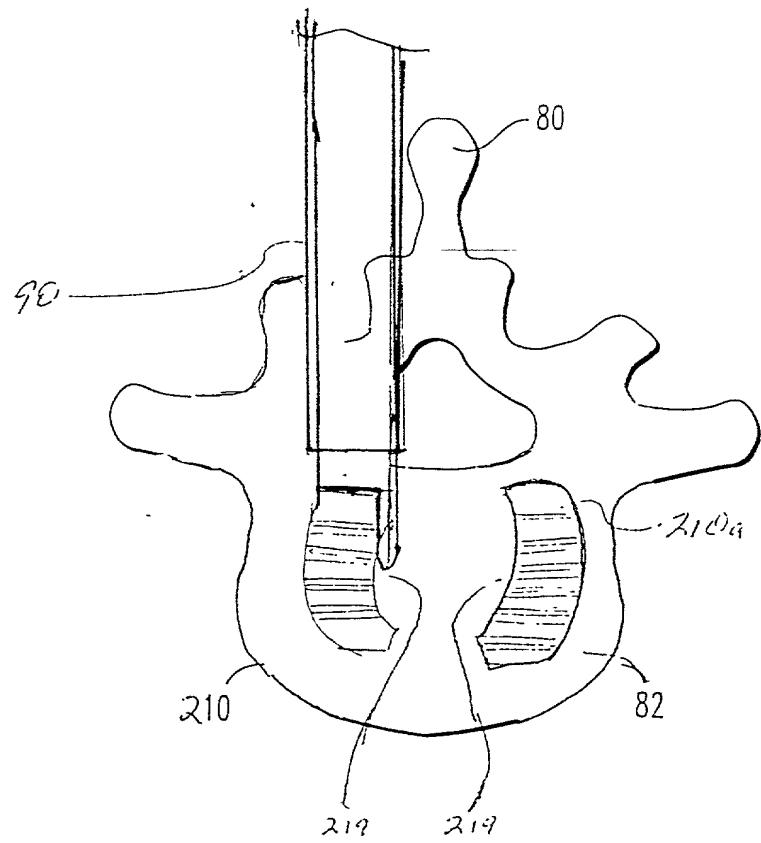
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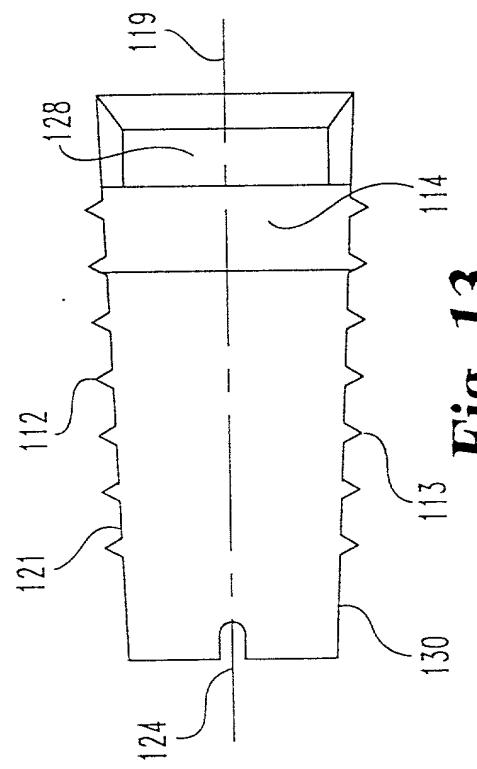
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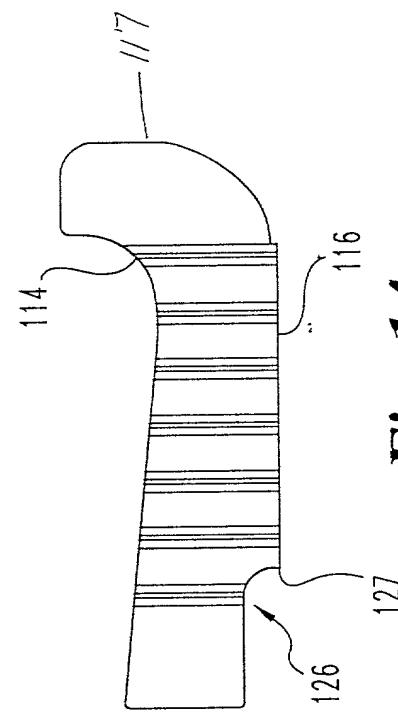
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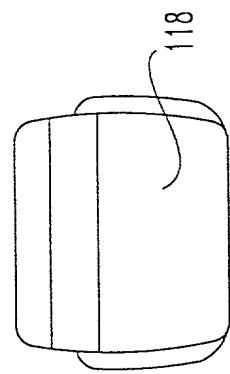
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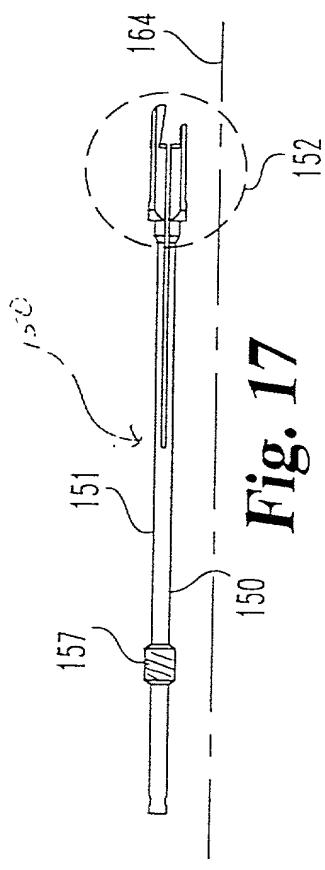


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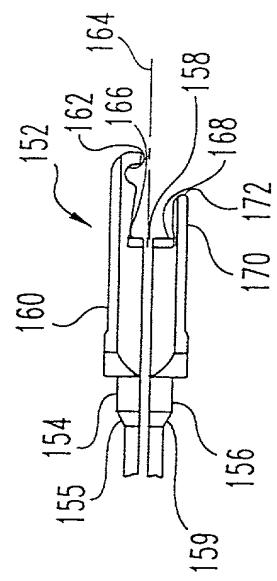


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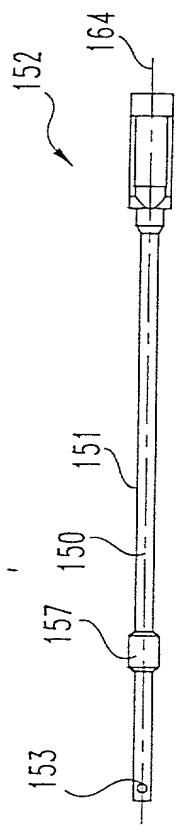
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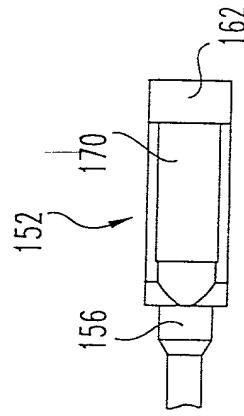
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**Fig. 17a**



**Fig. 18**



**Fig. 18a**



**Fig. 18b**

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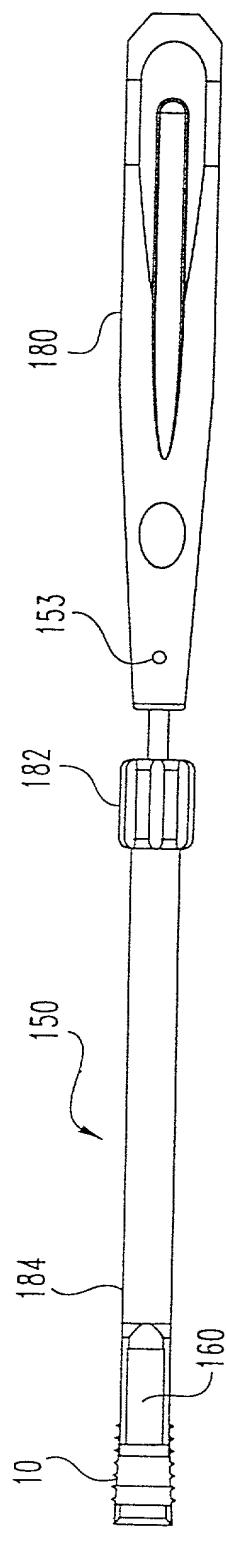


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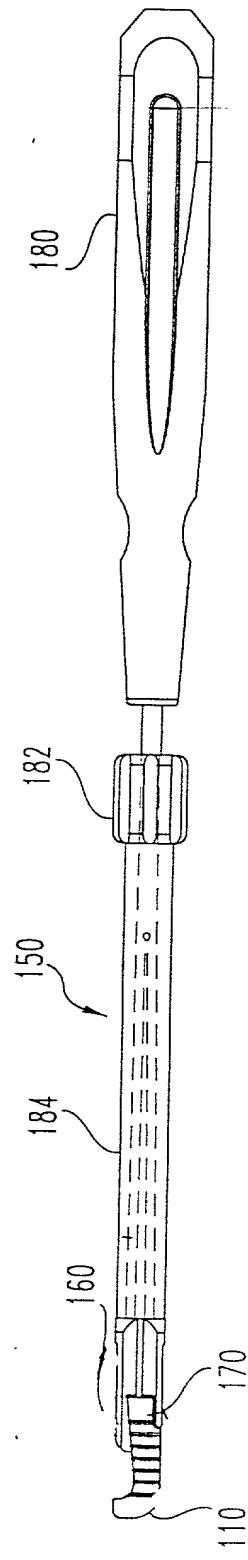


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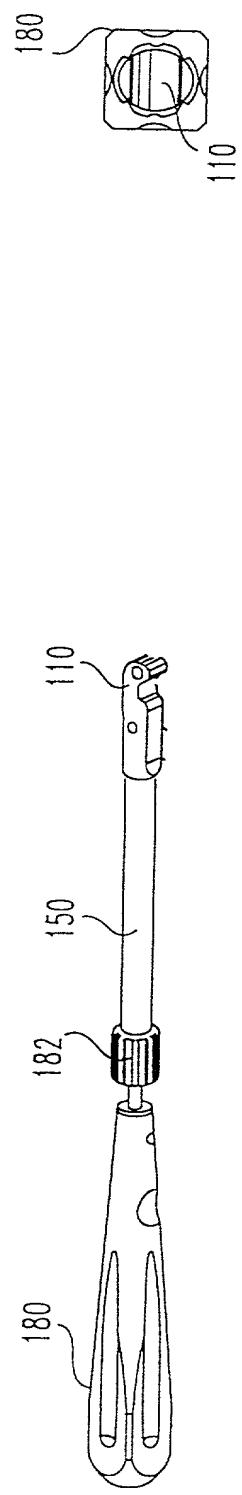
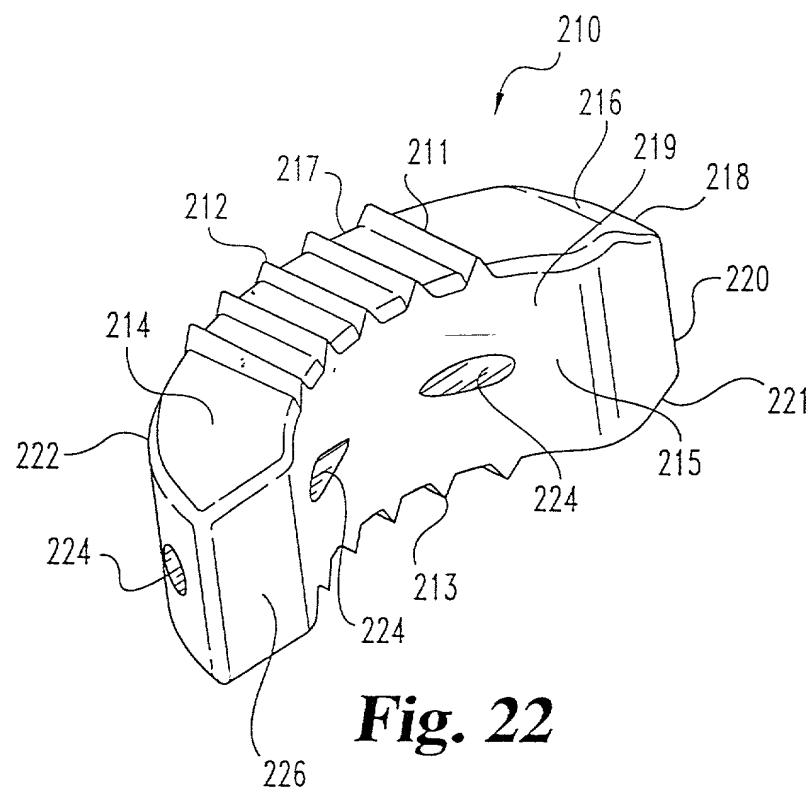
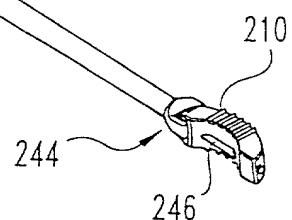
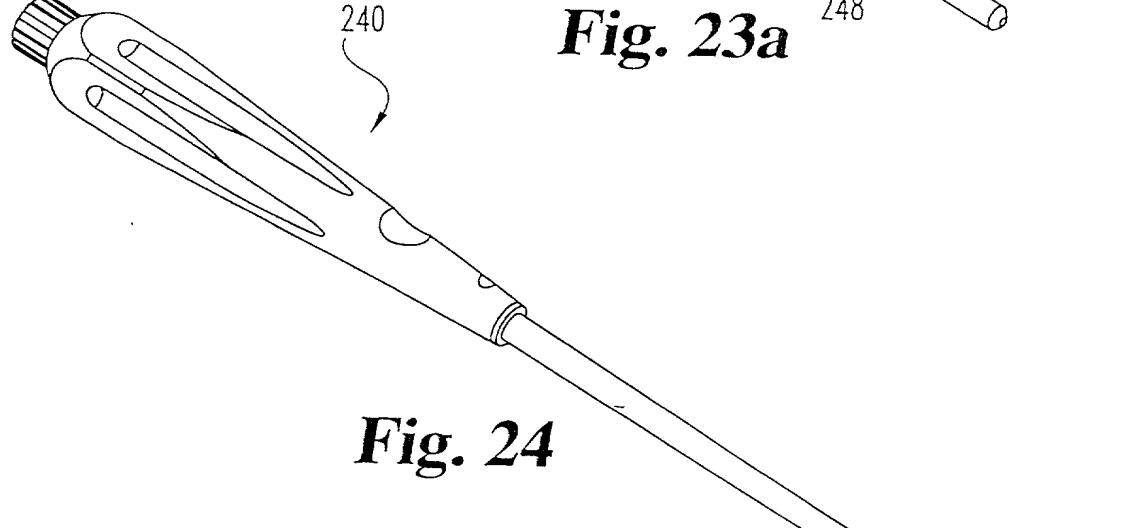
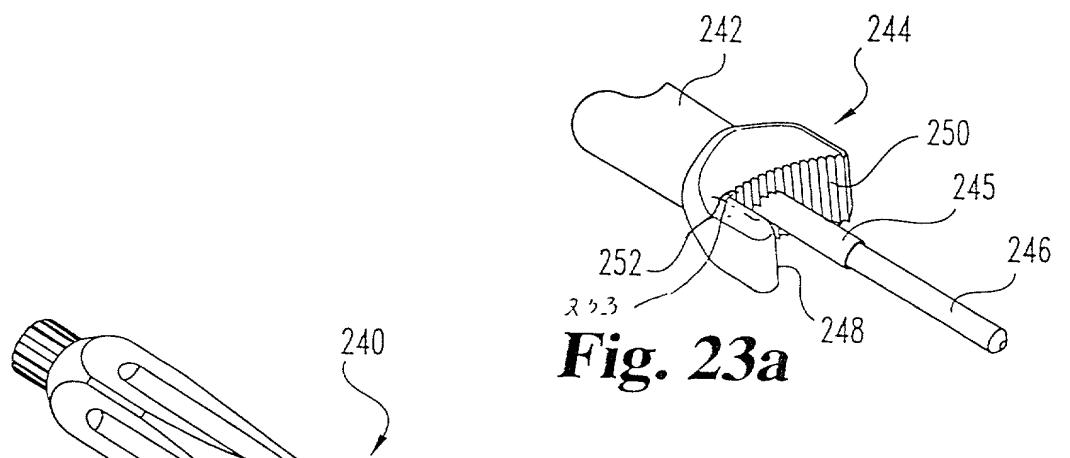
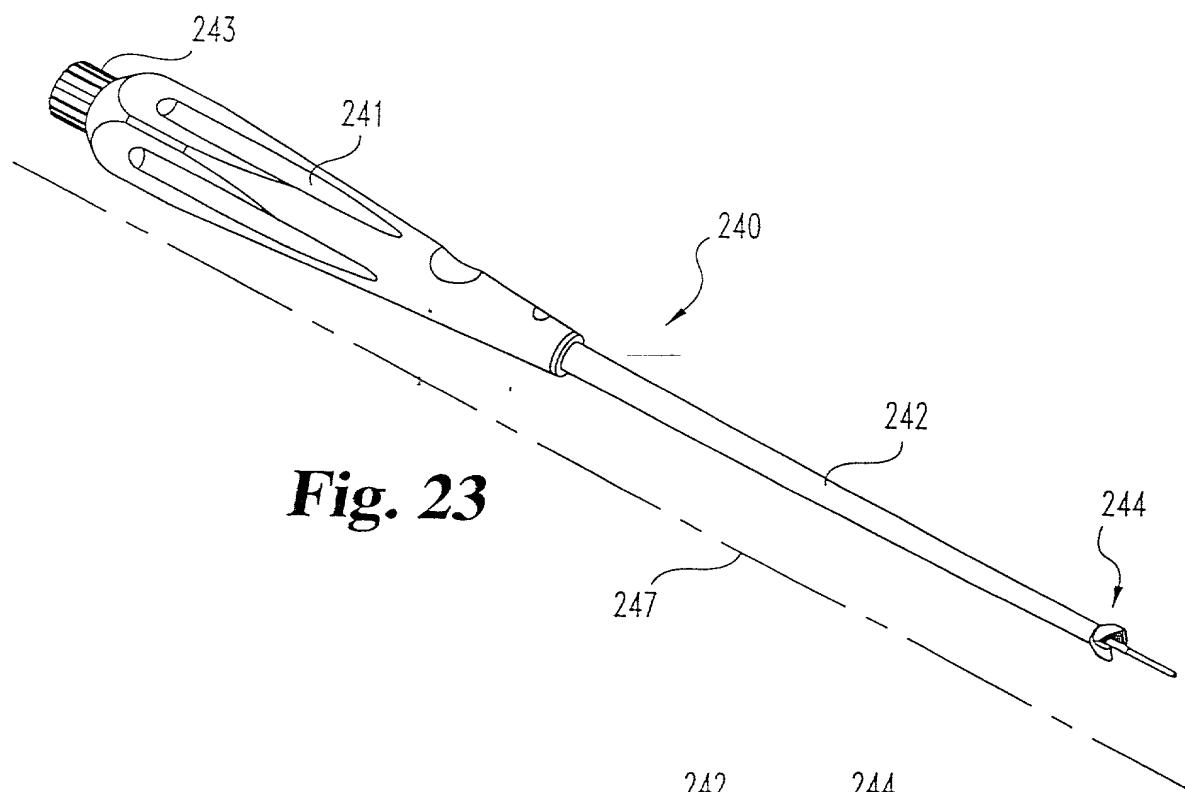


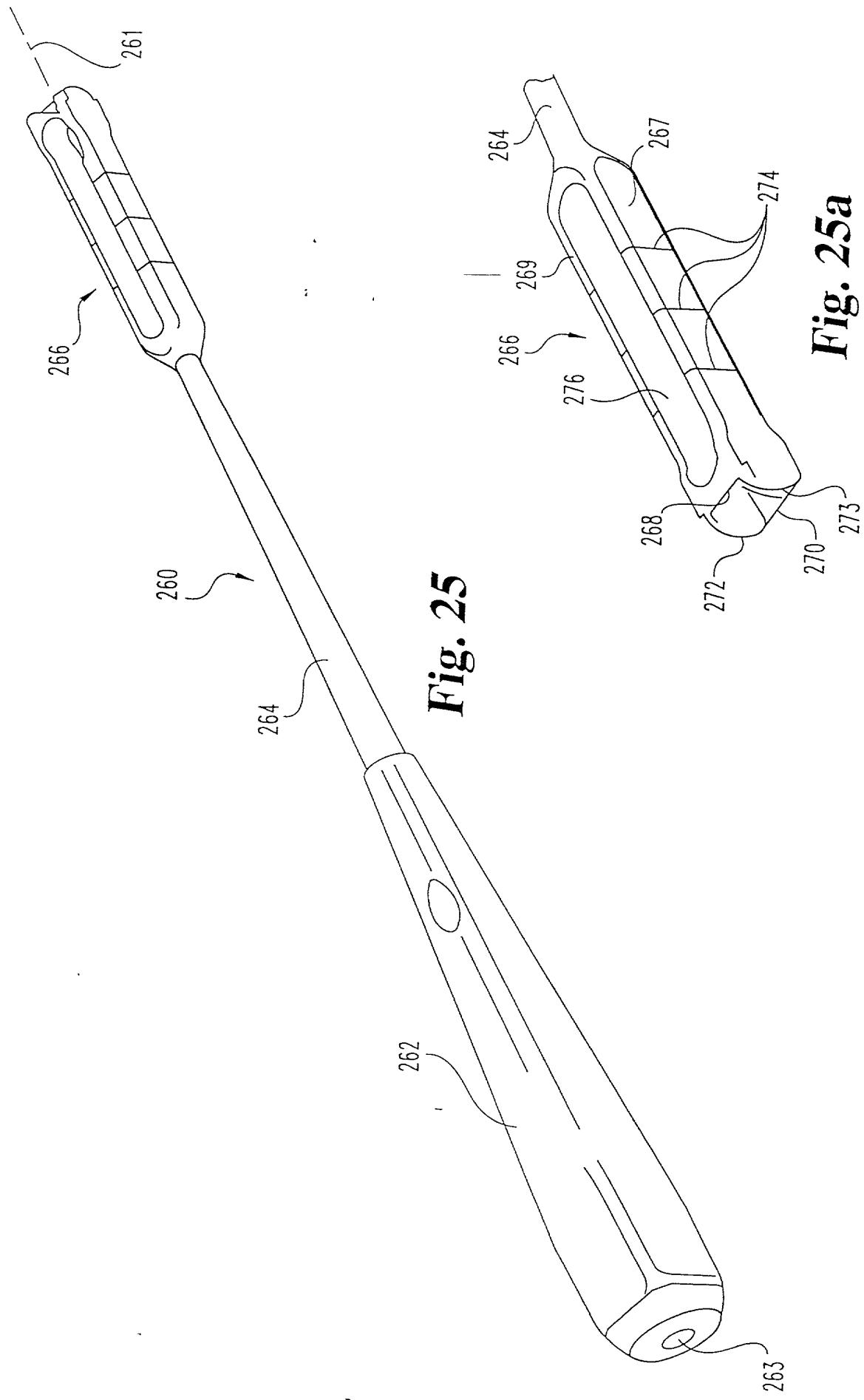
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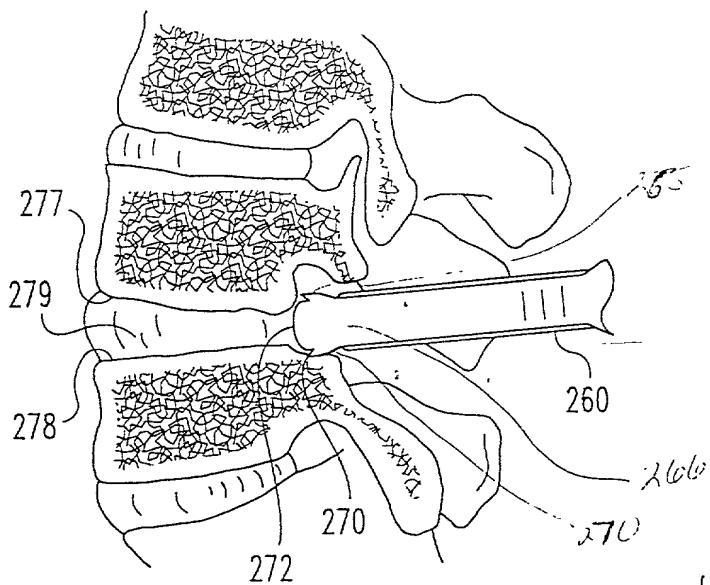


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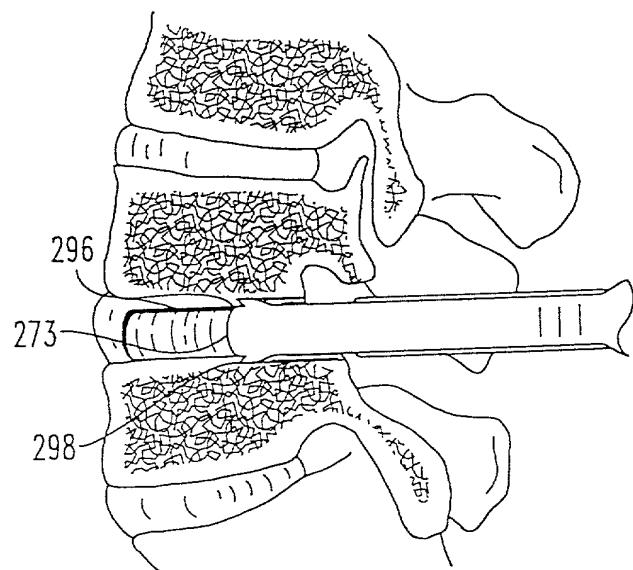
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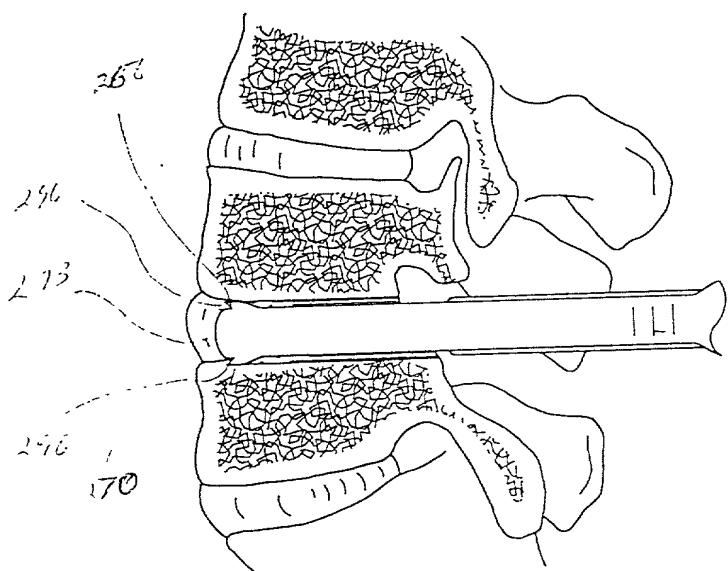




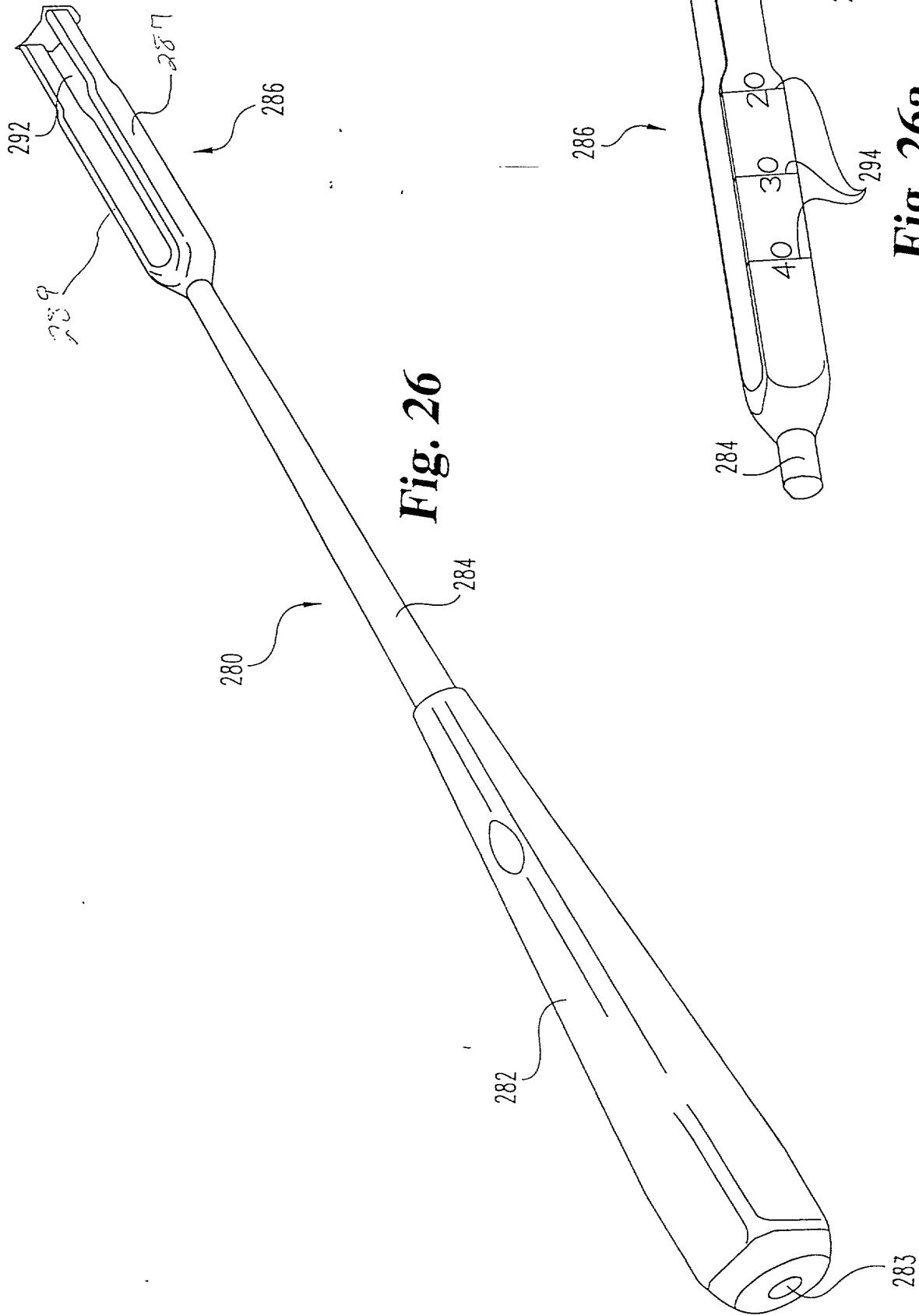
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**Fig. 25c**



**Fig. 25d**



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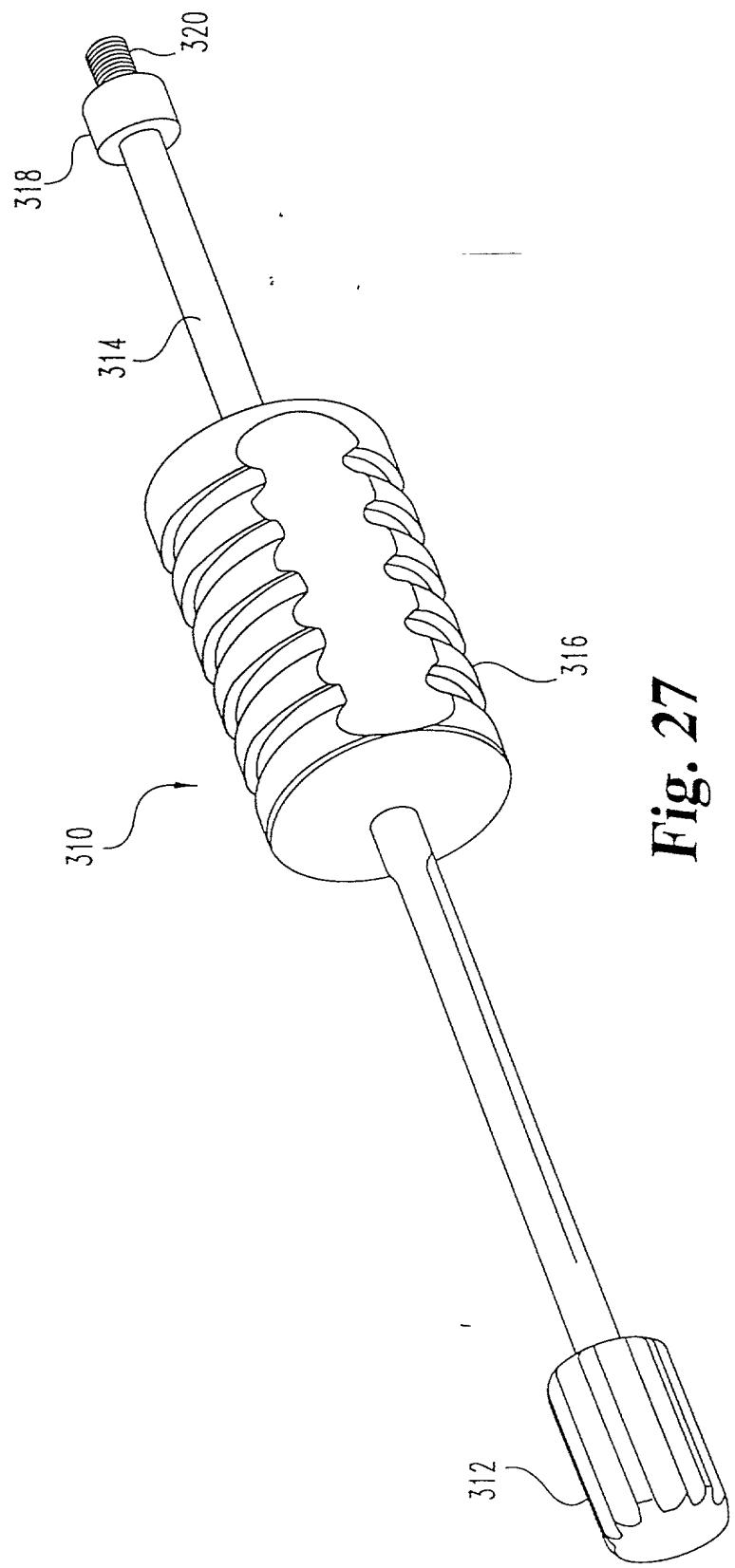
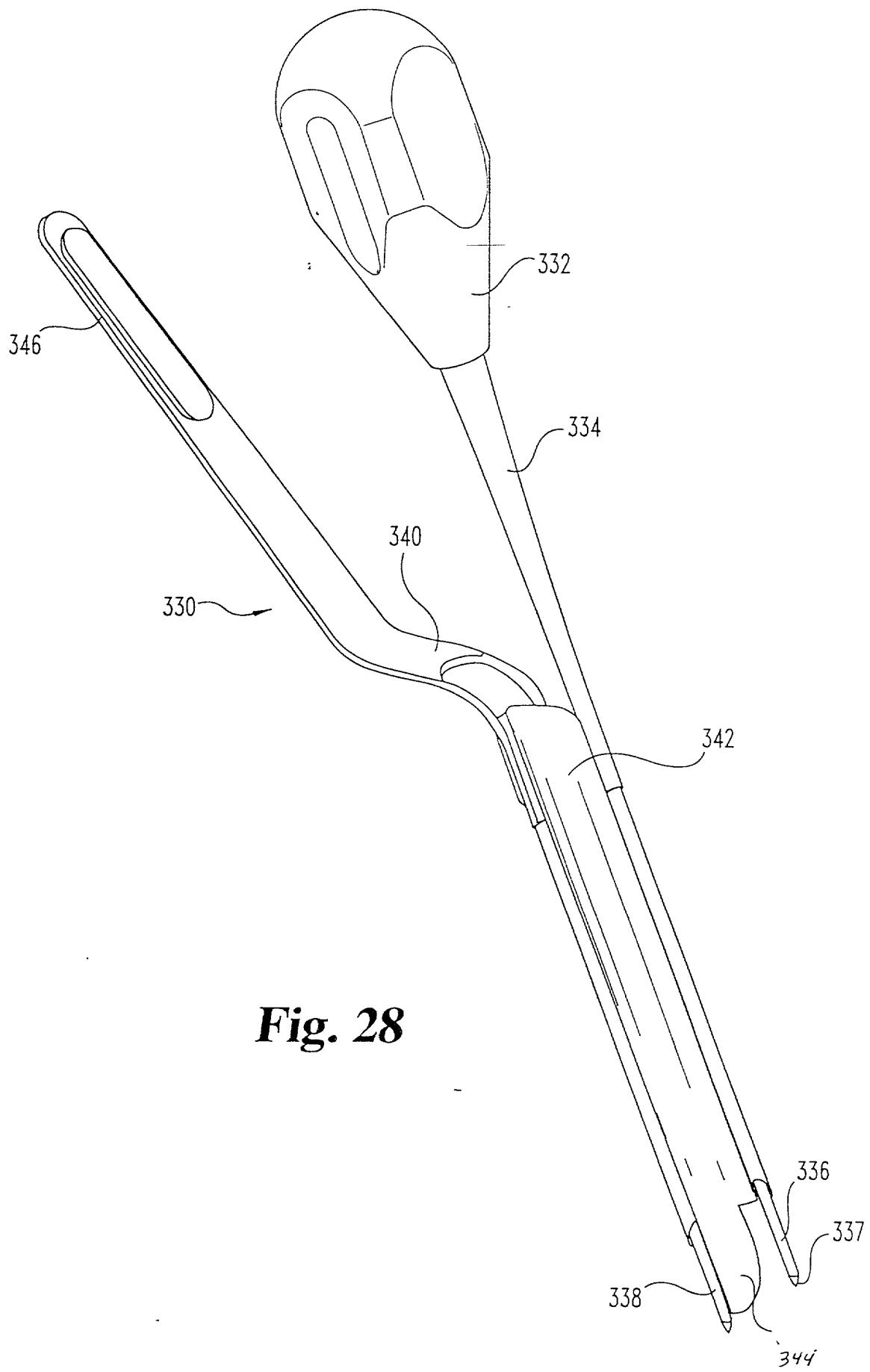
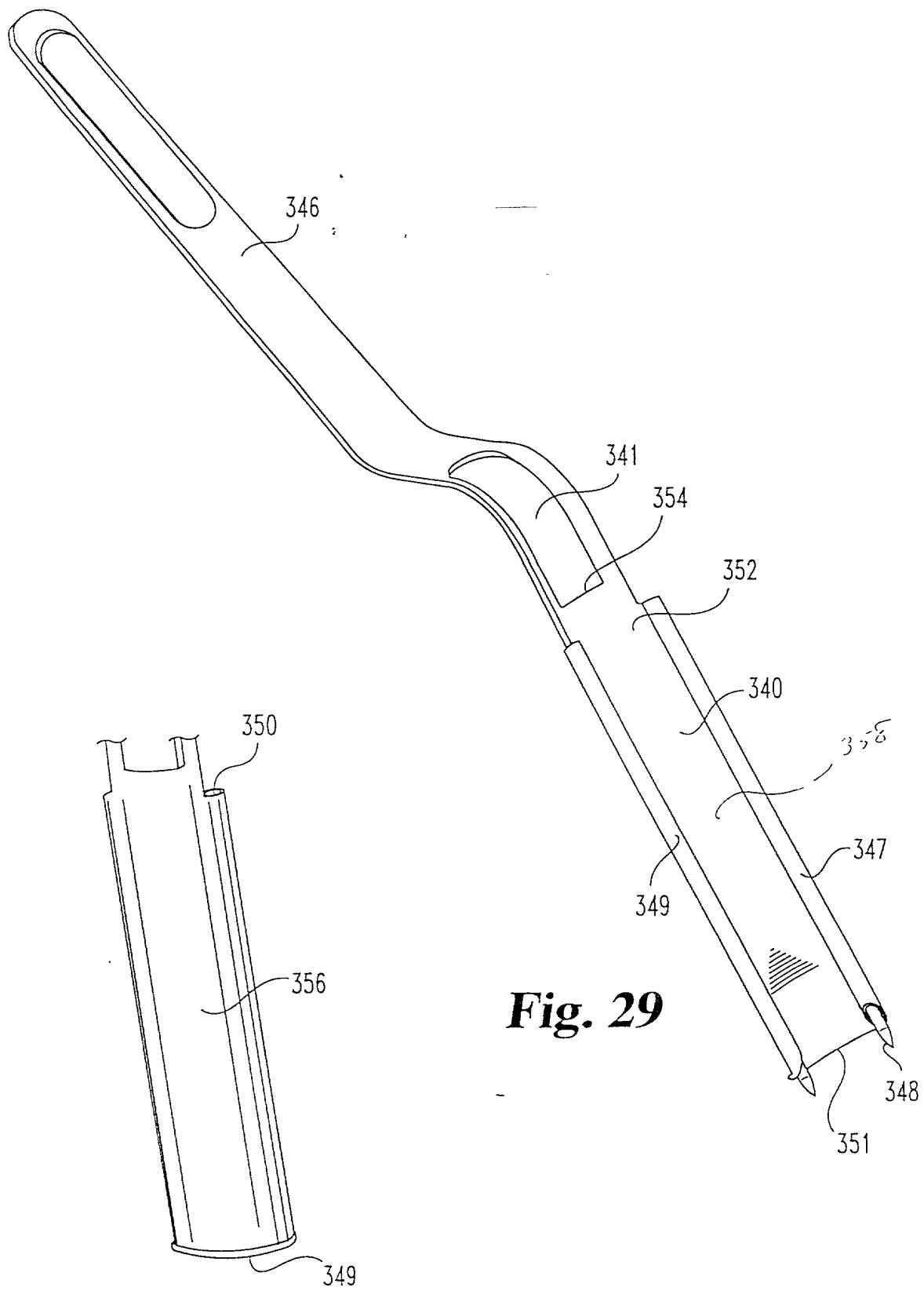


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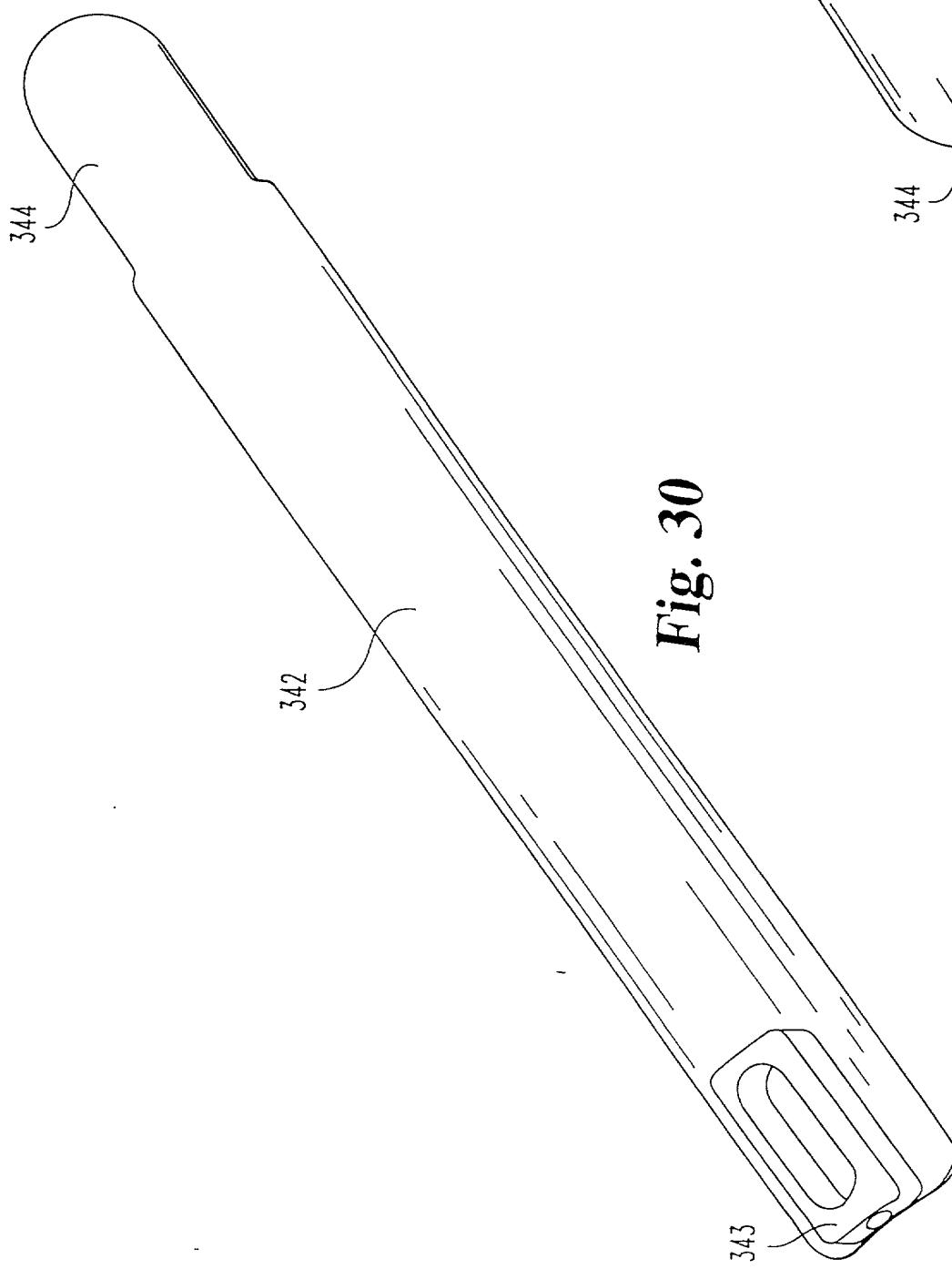


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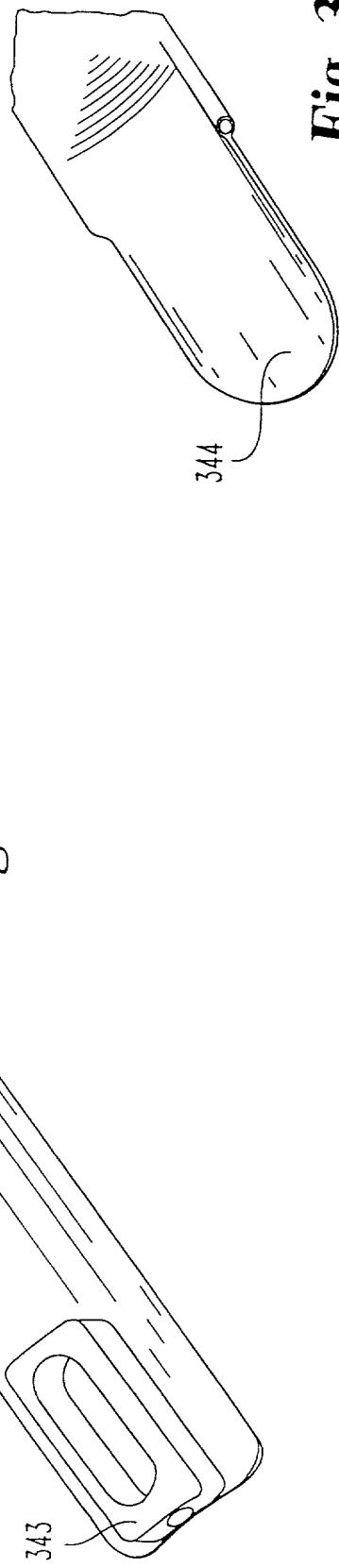
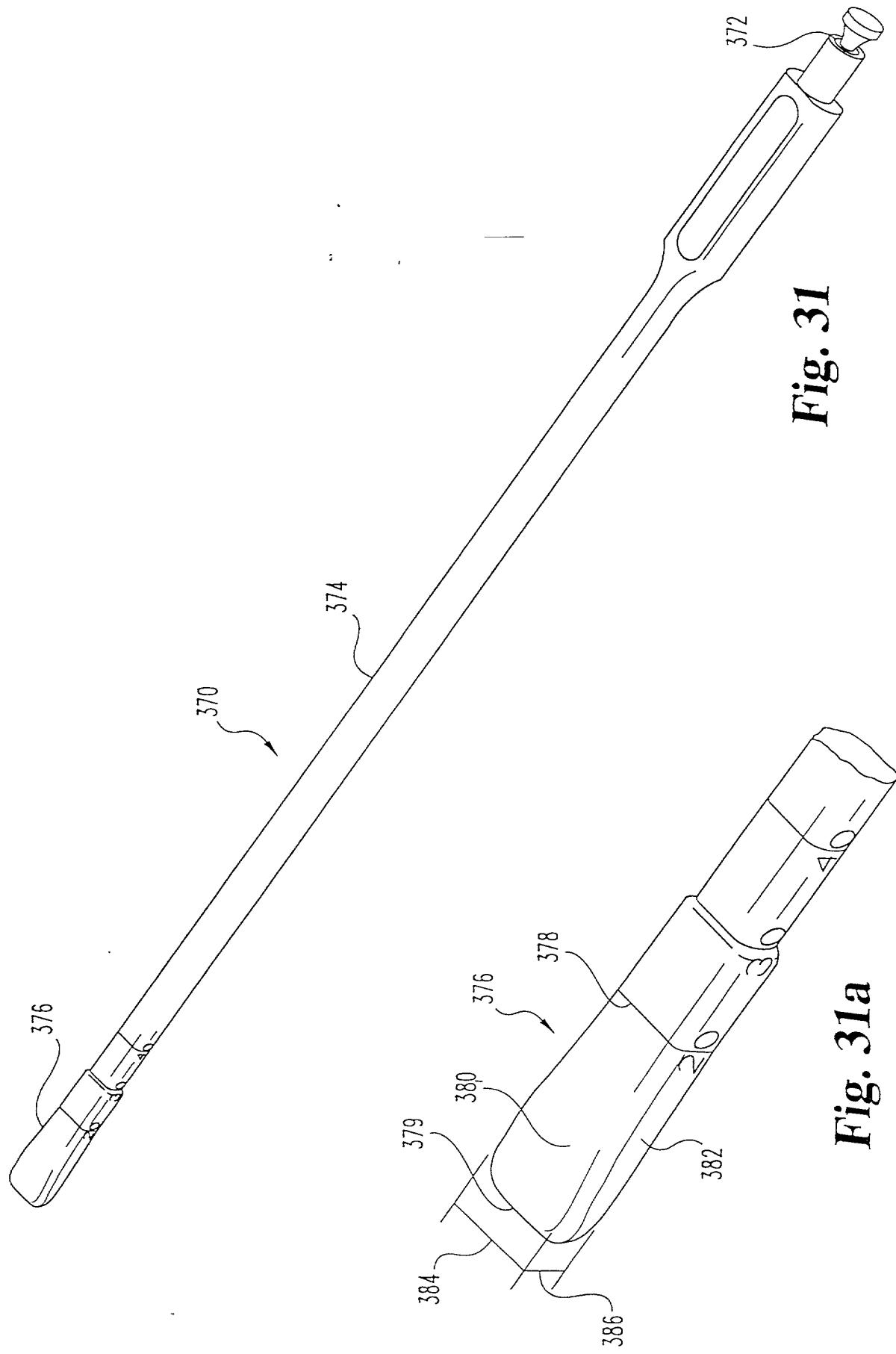


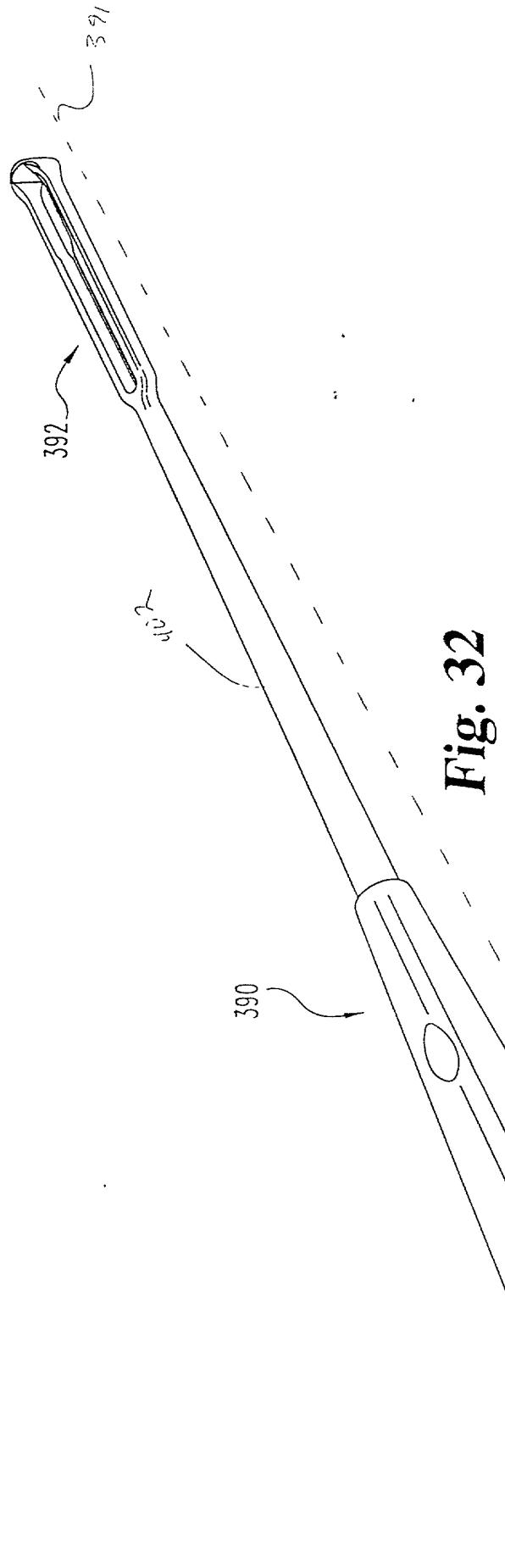
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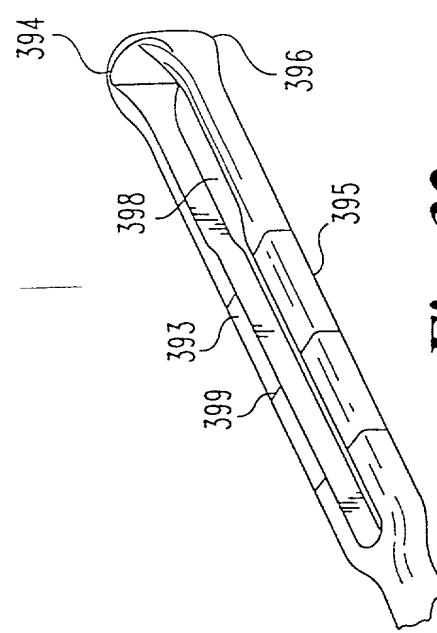
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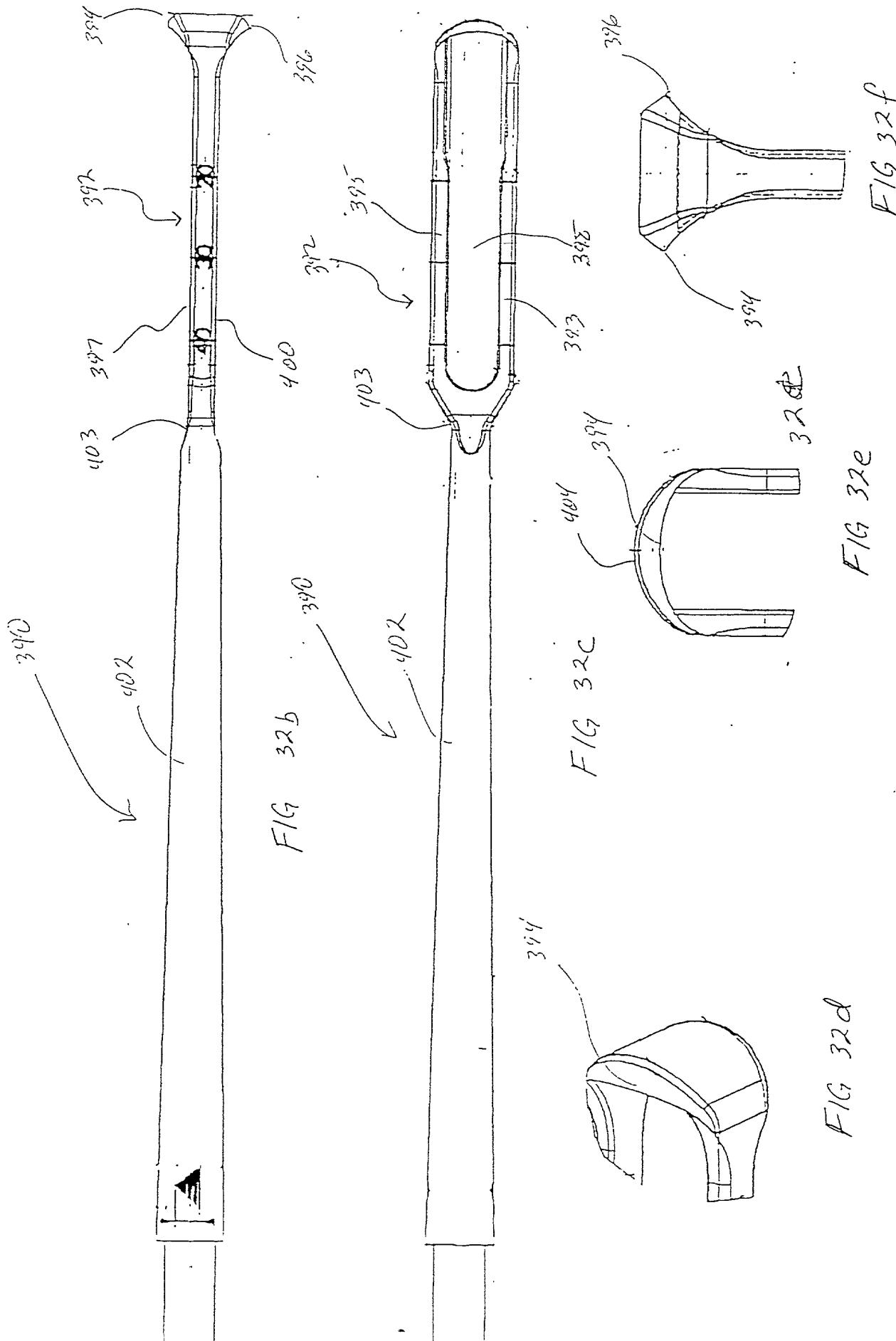
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**Fig. 32**



**Fig. 32a**



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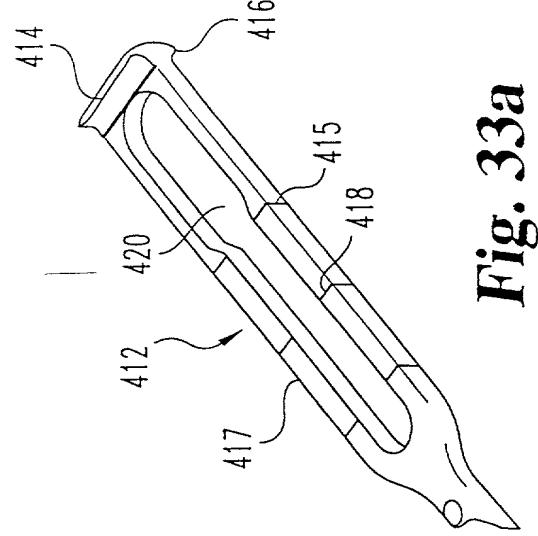
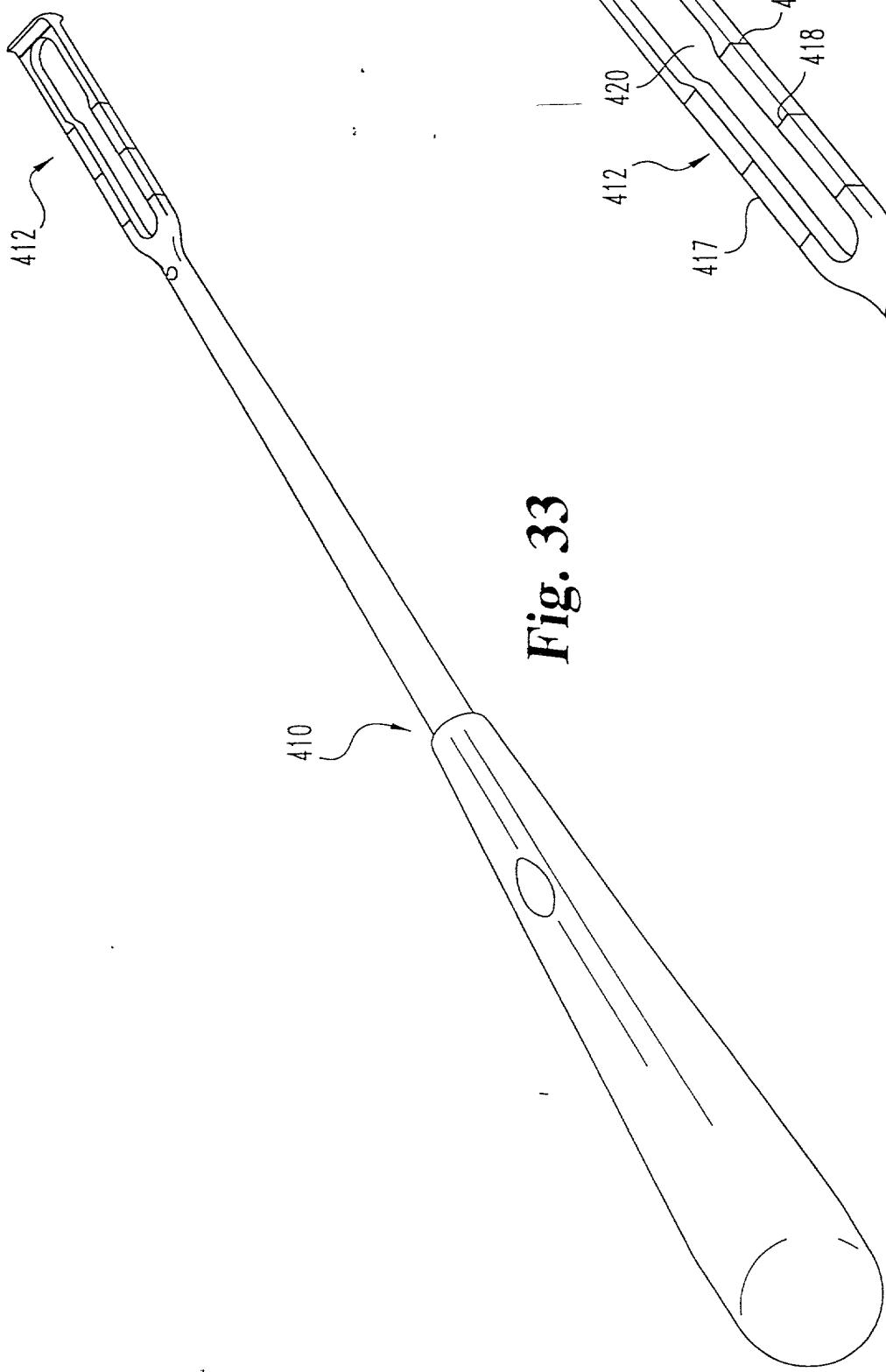
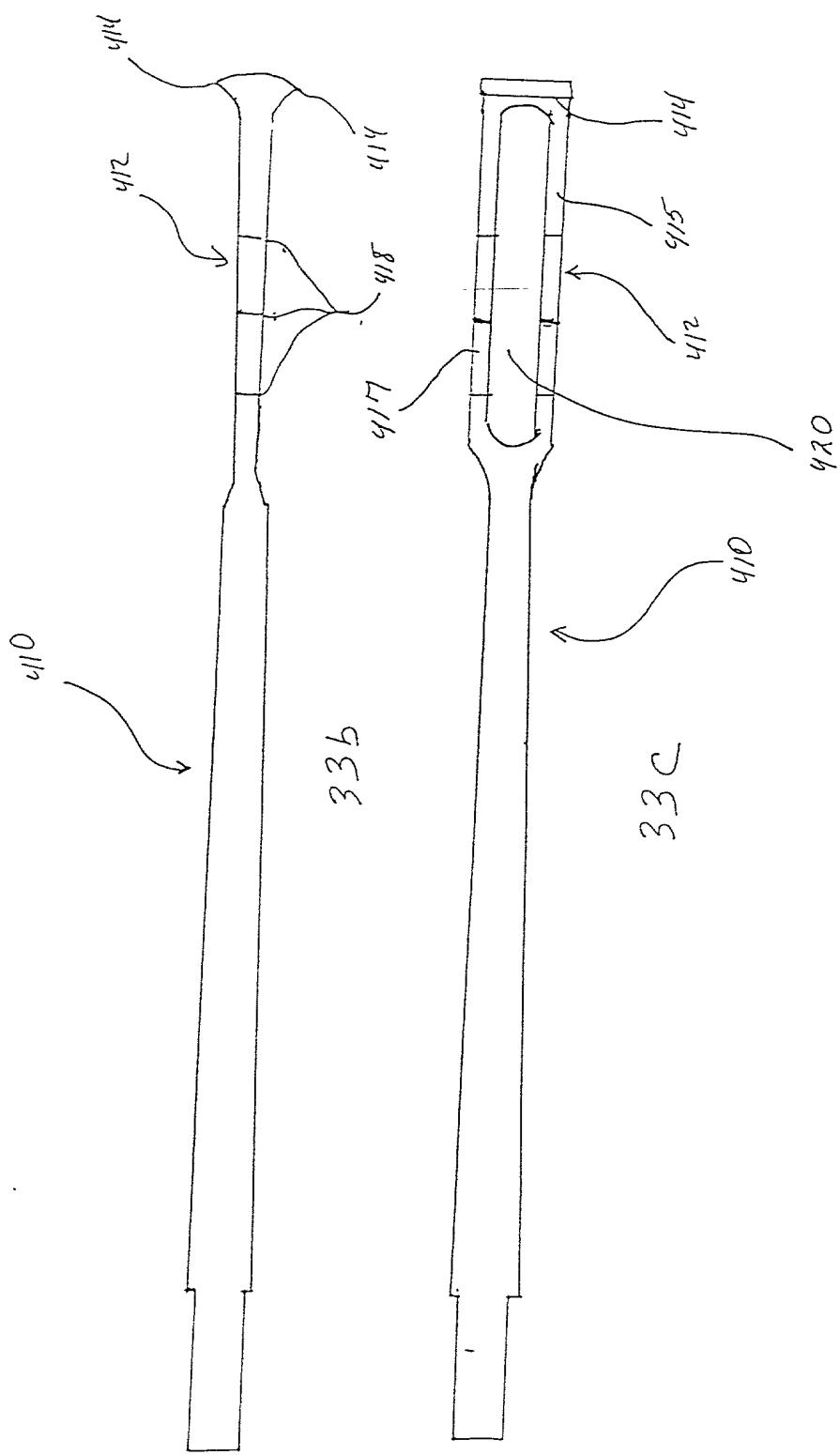
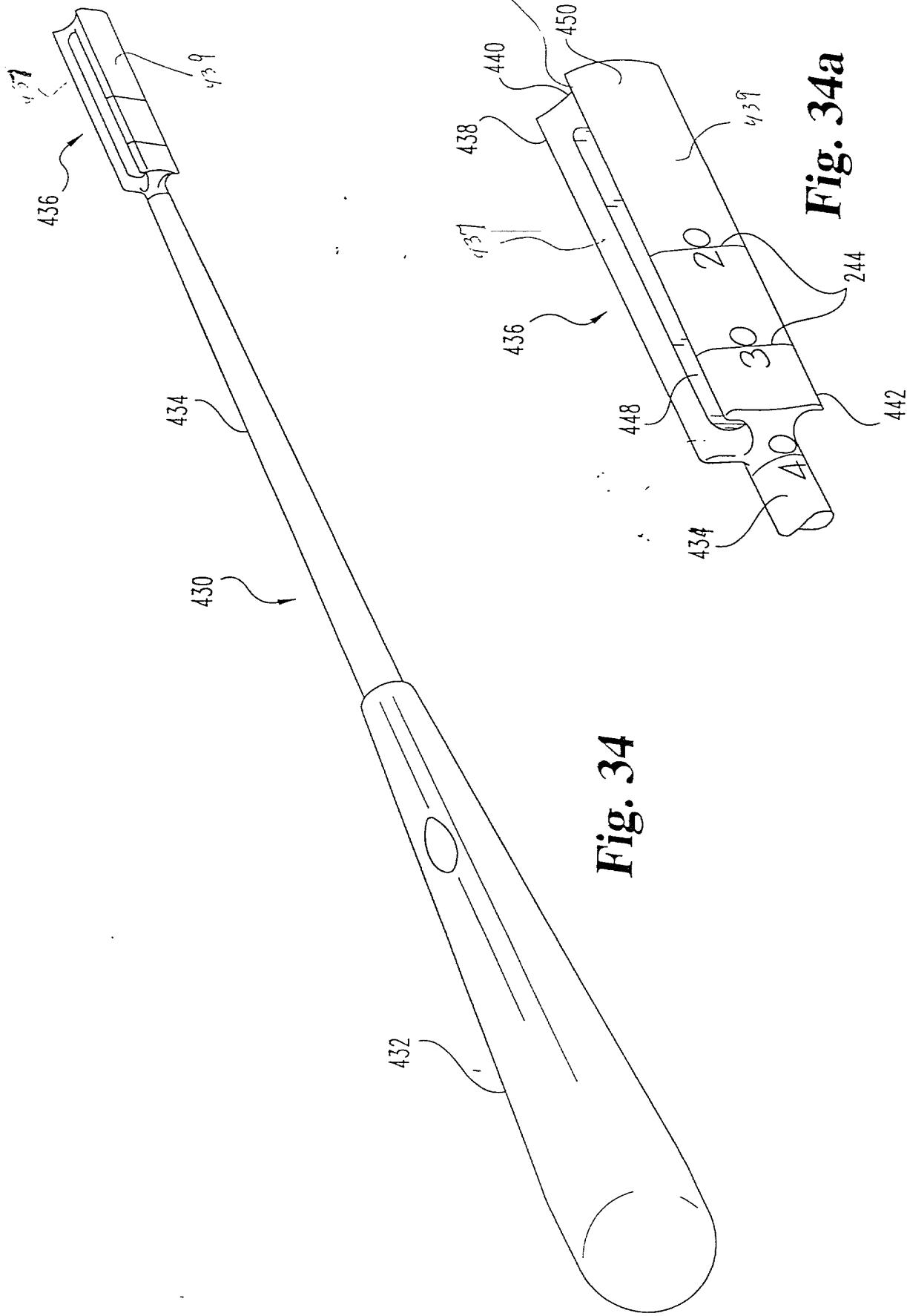


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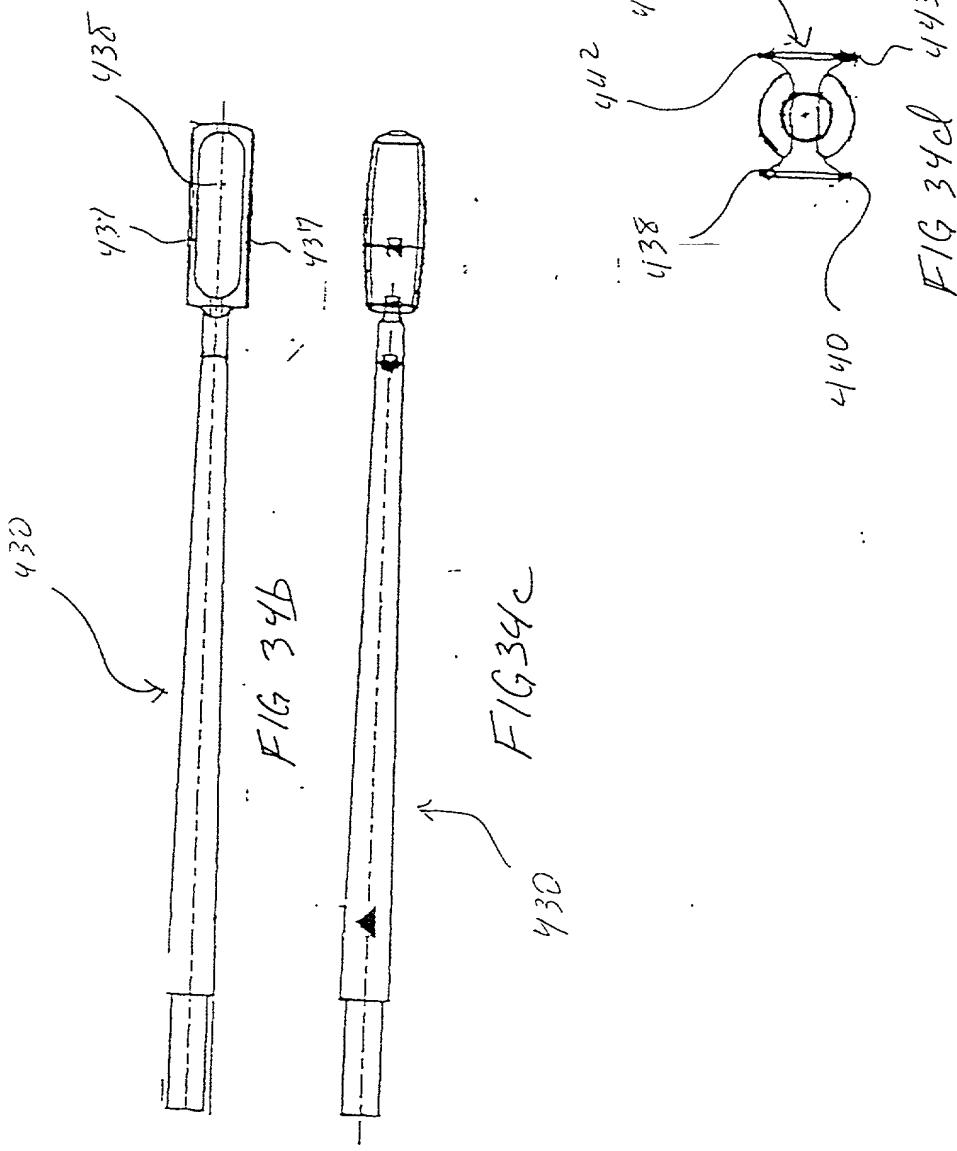
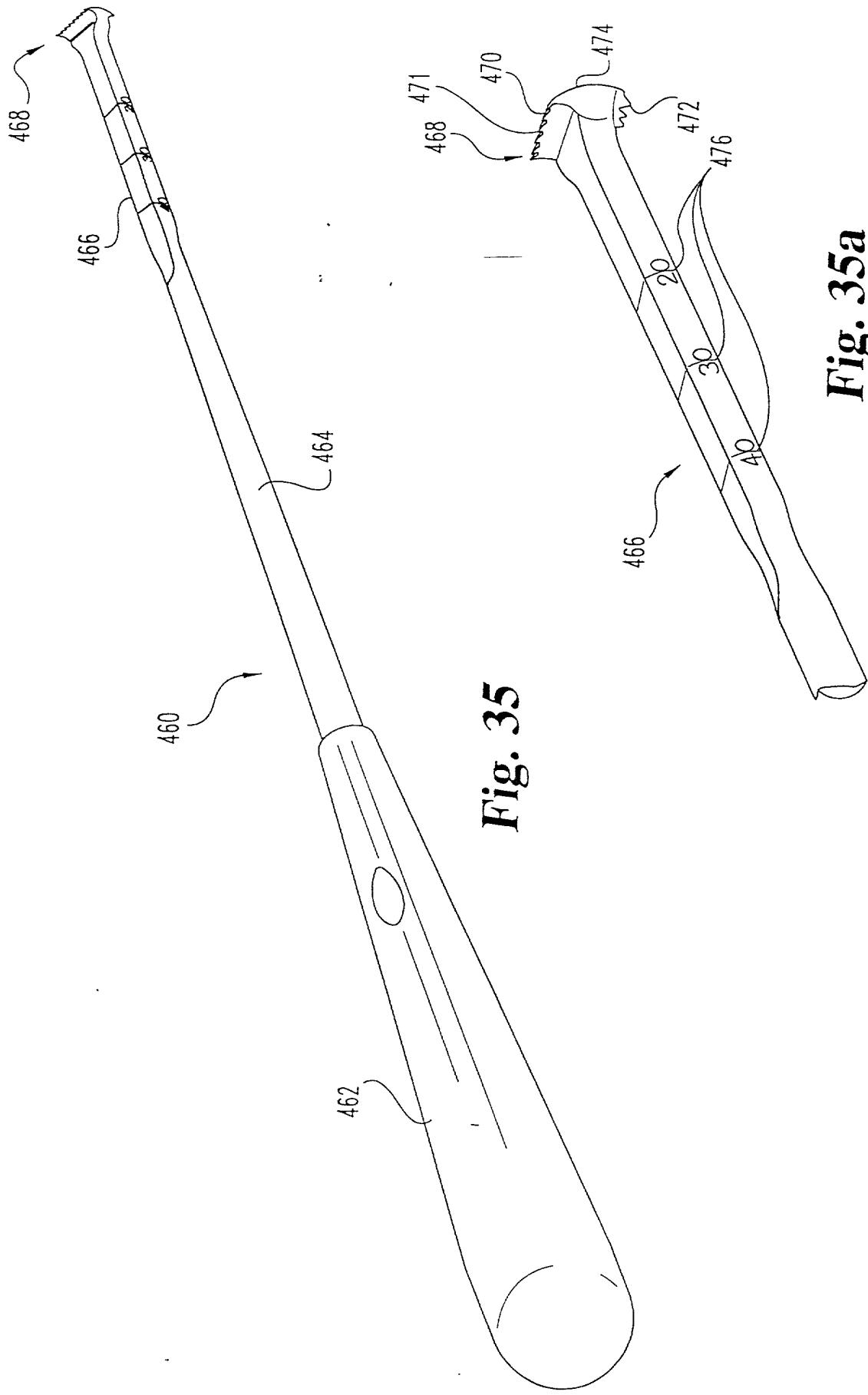


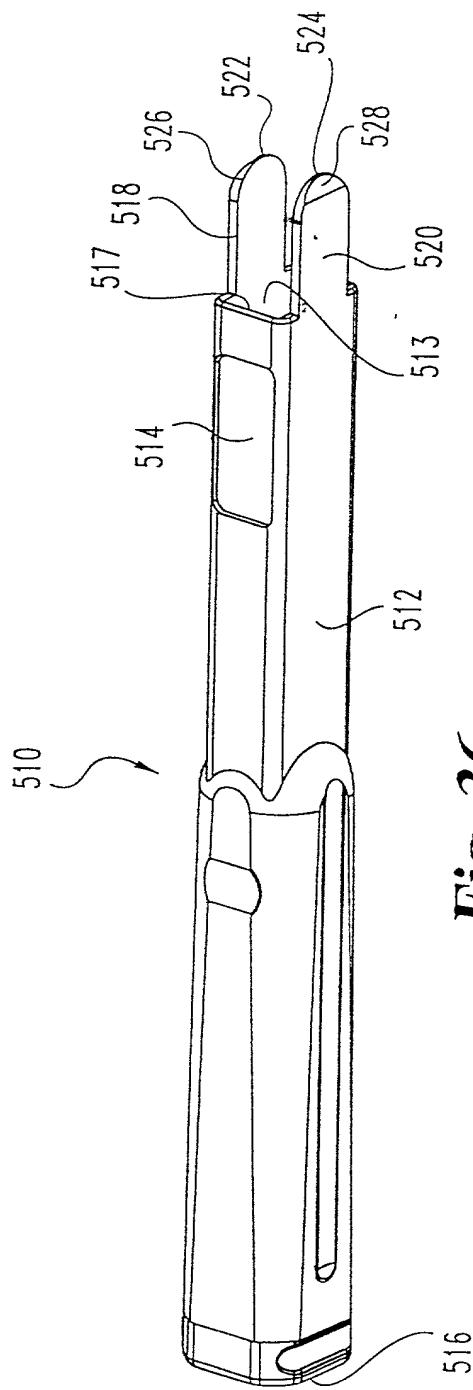
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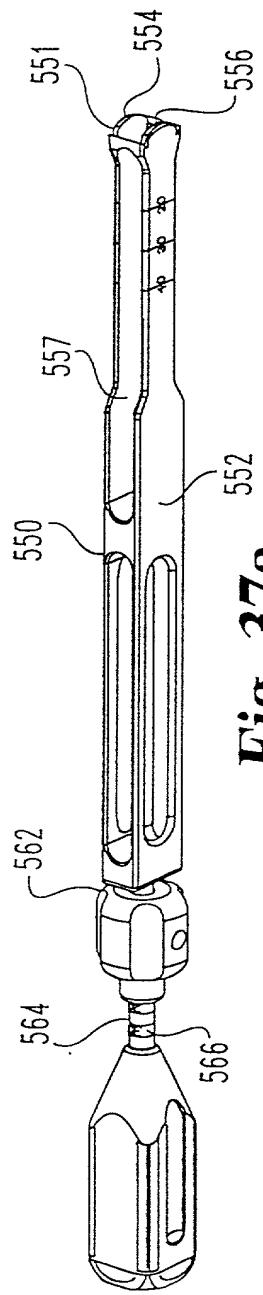
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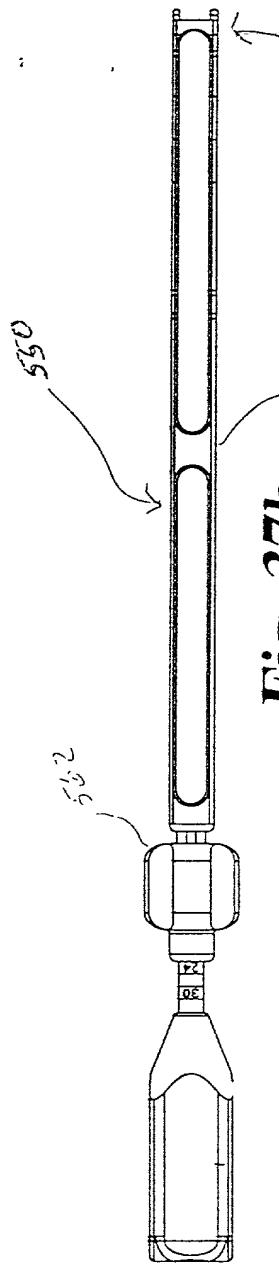


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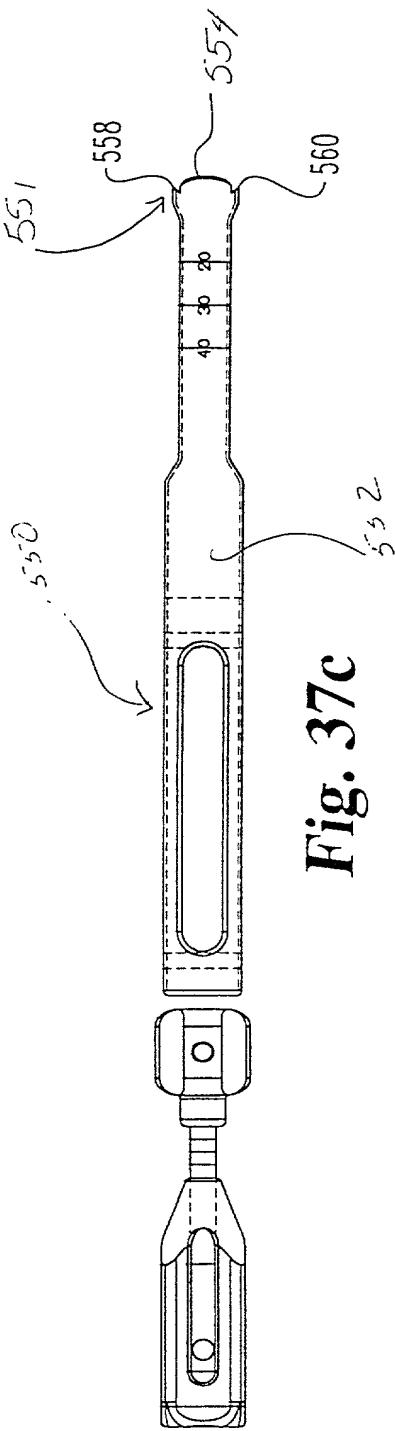
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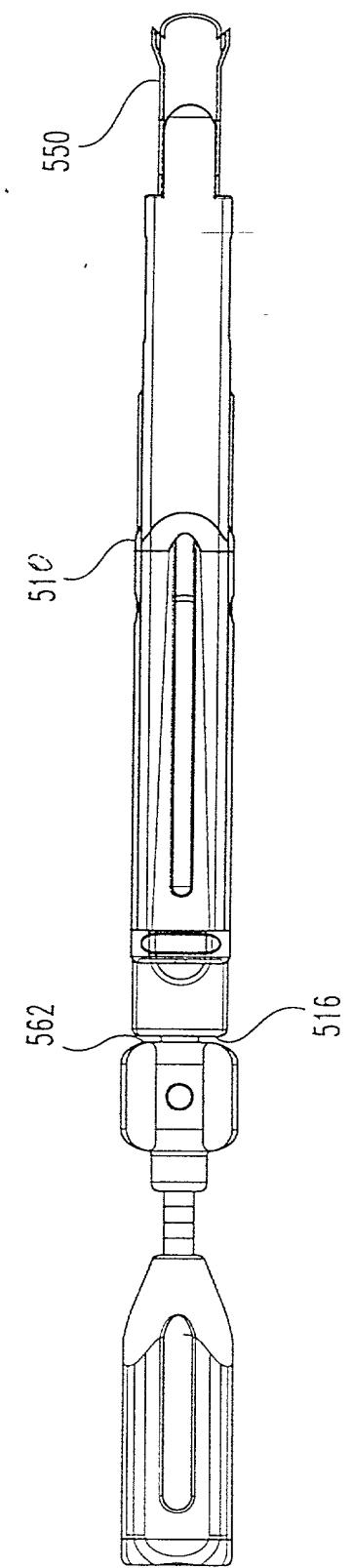


**Fig. 37b**



**Fig. 37c**

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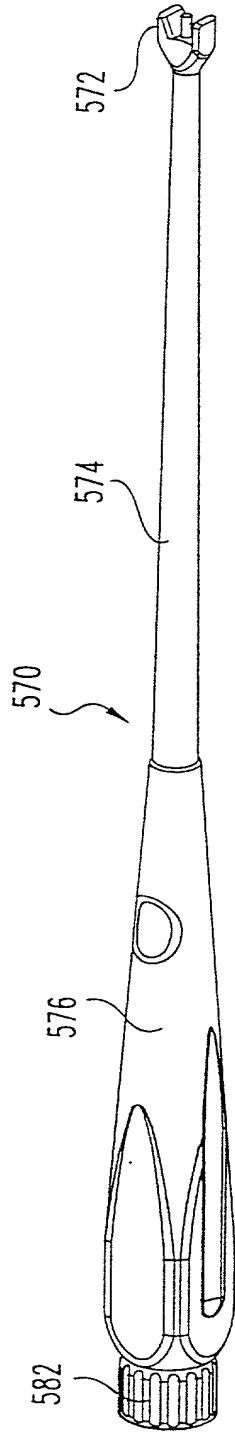


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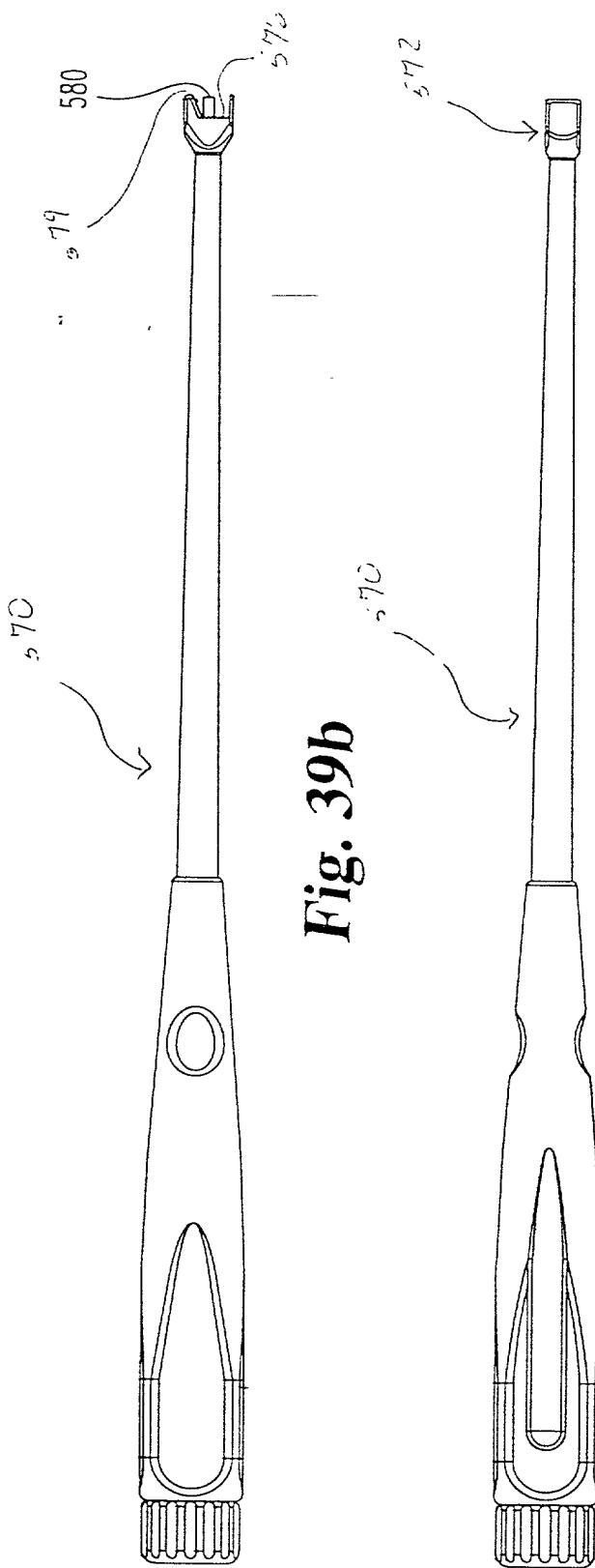


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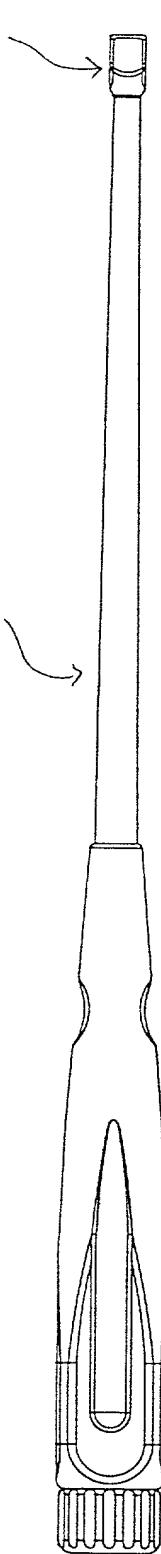


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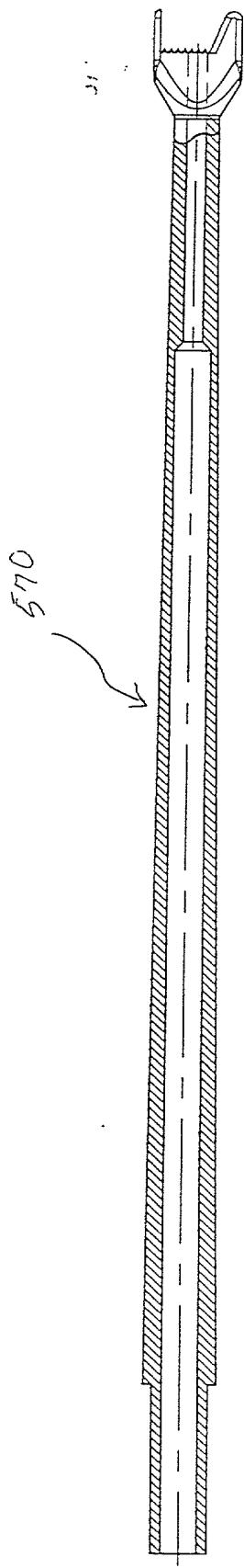


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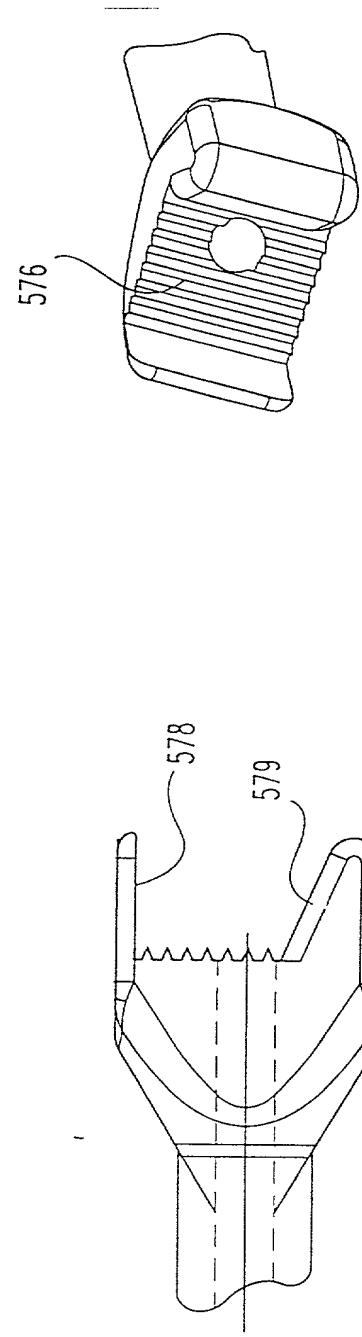


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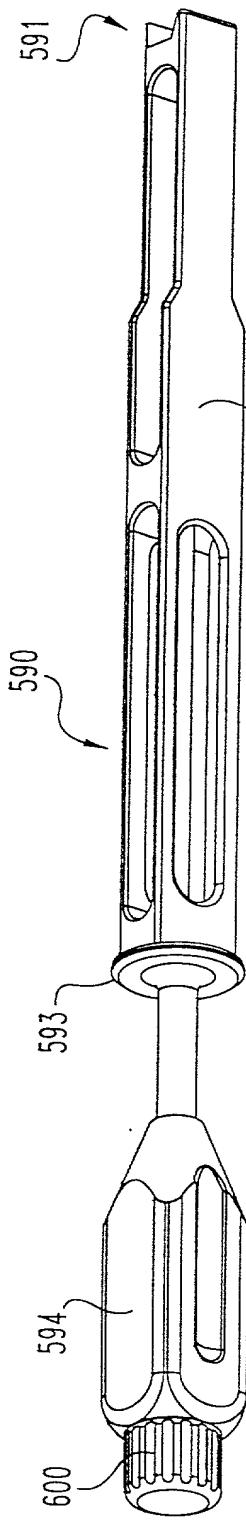


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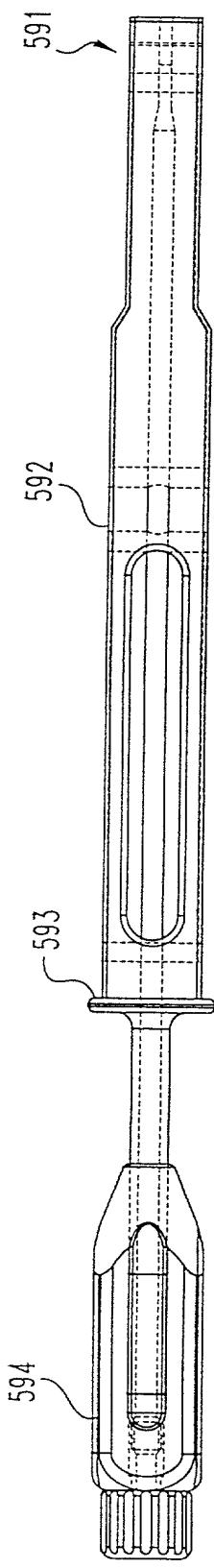
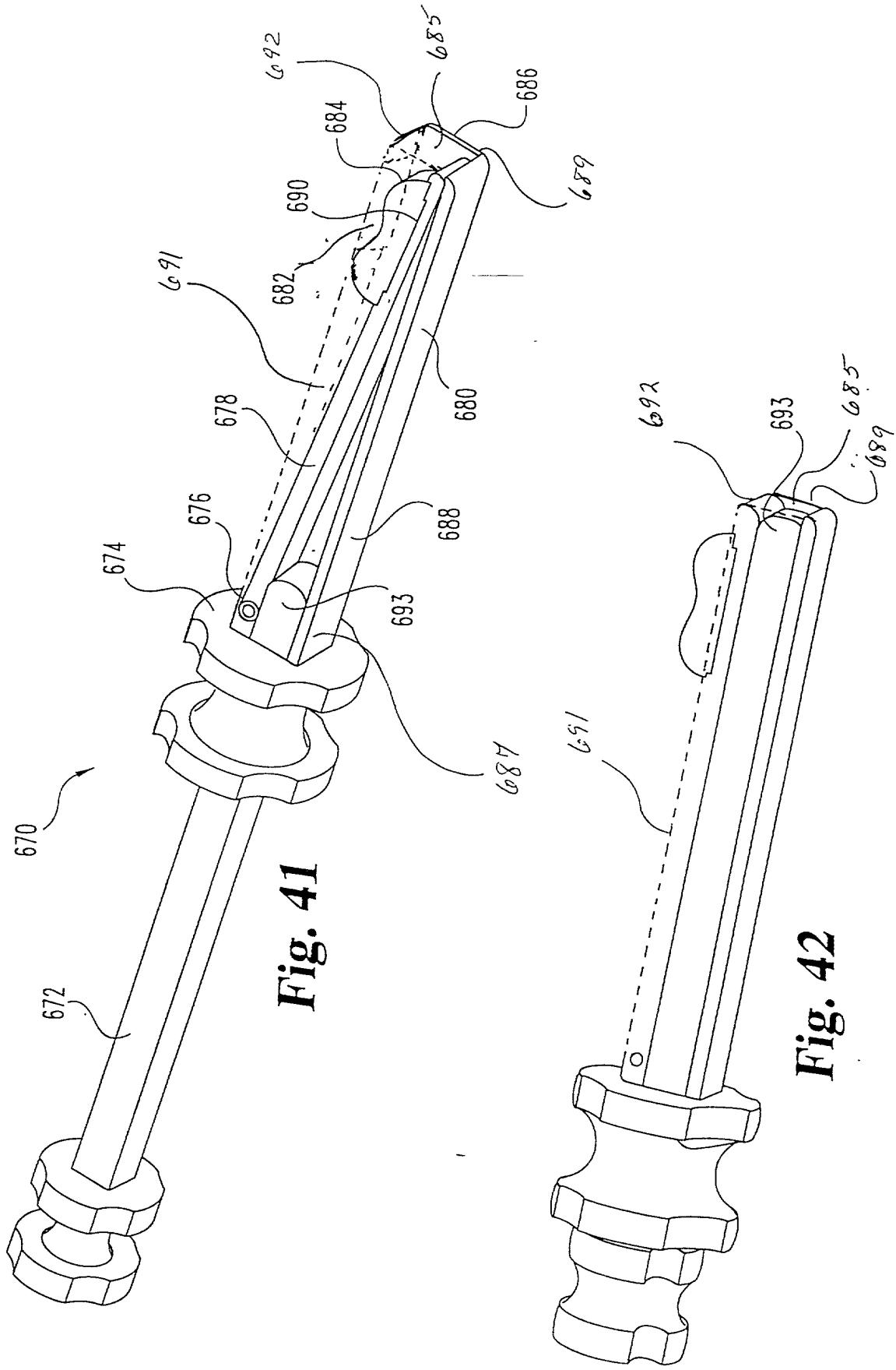
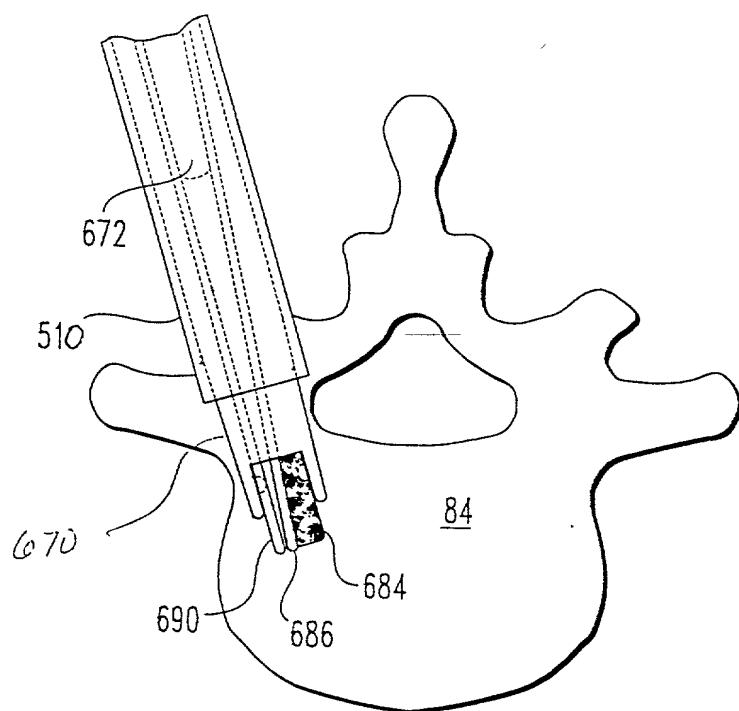
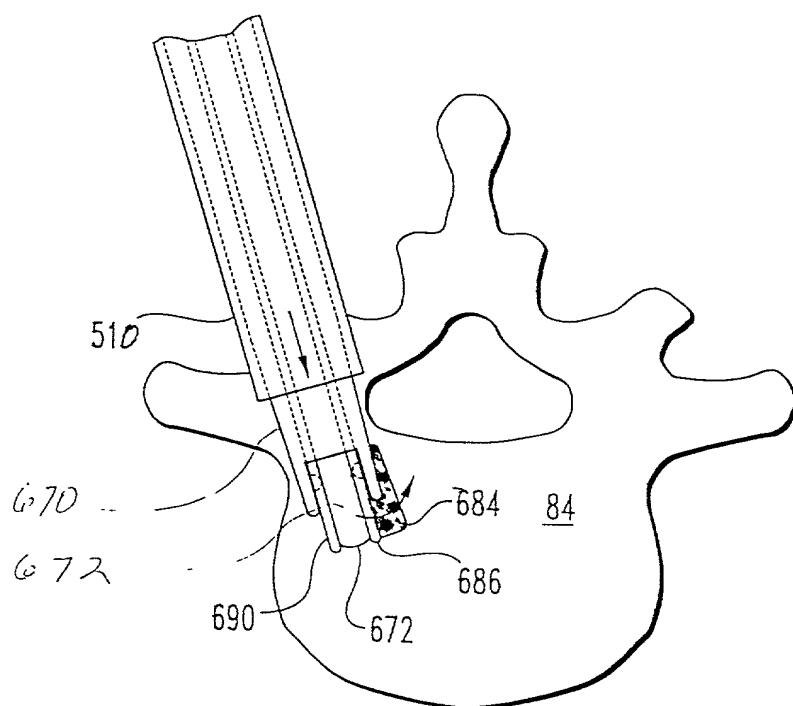


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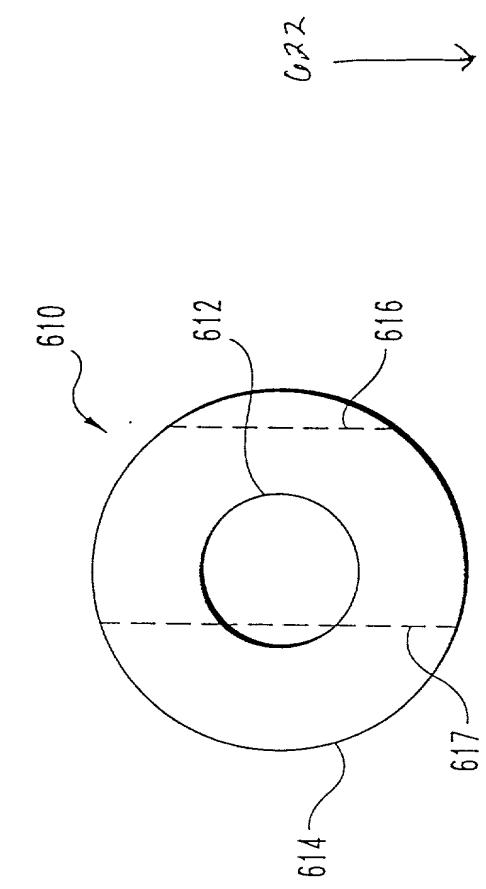


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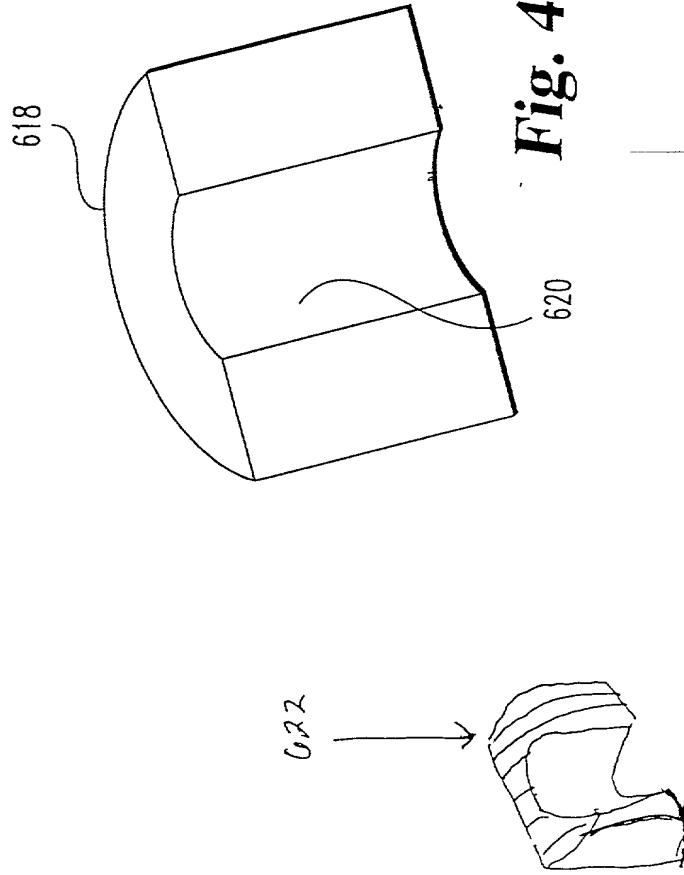


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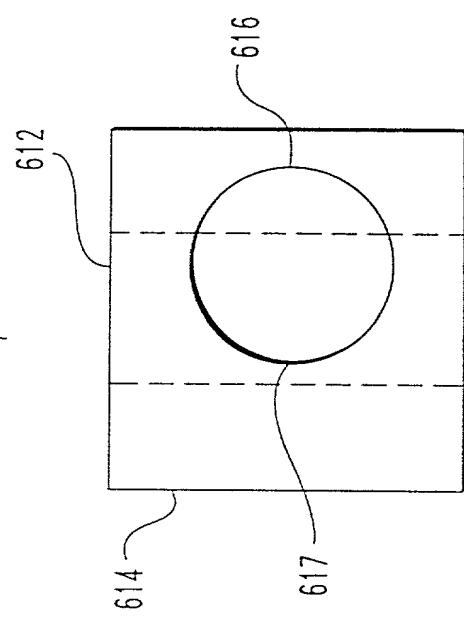
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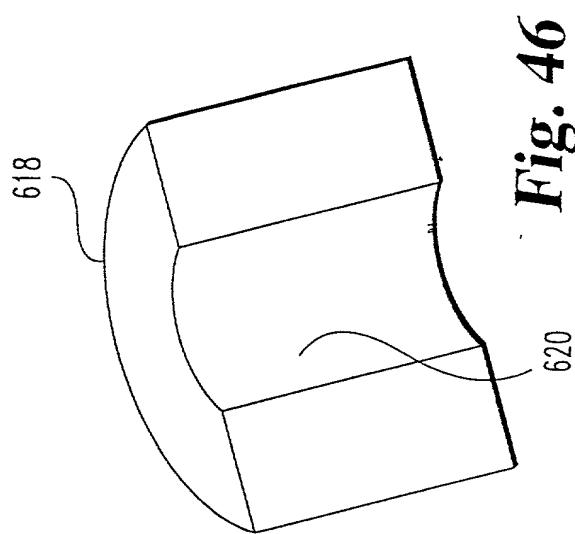
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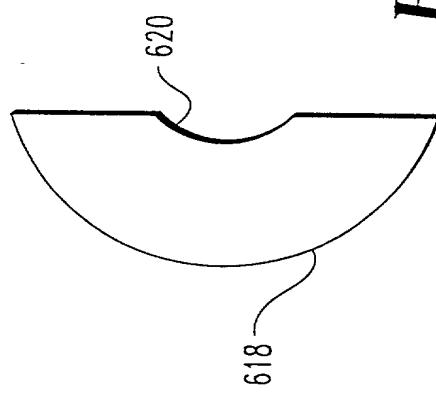
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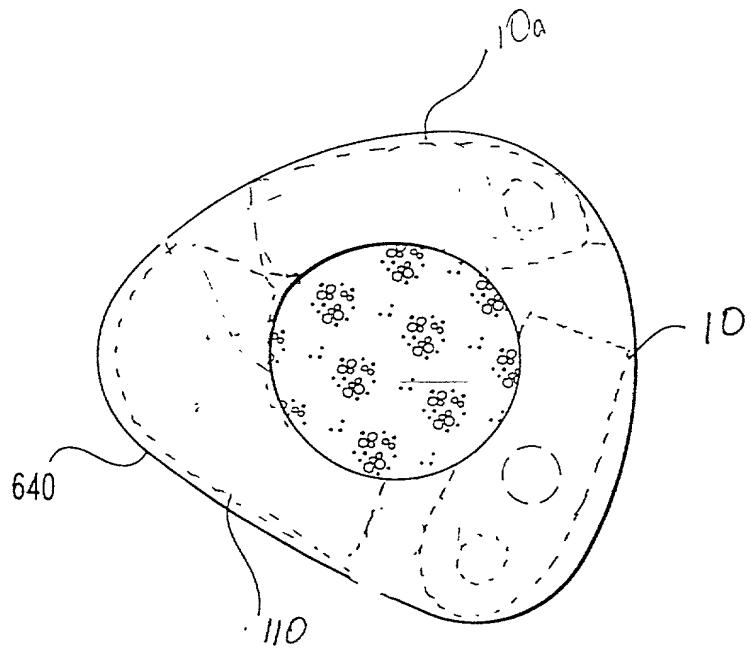
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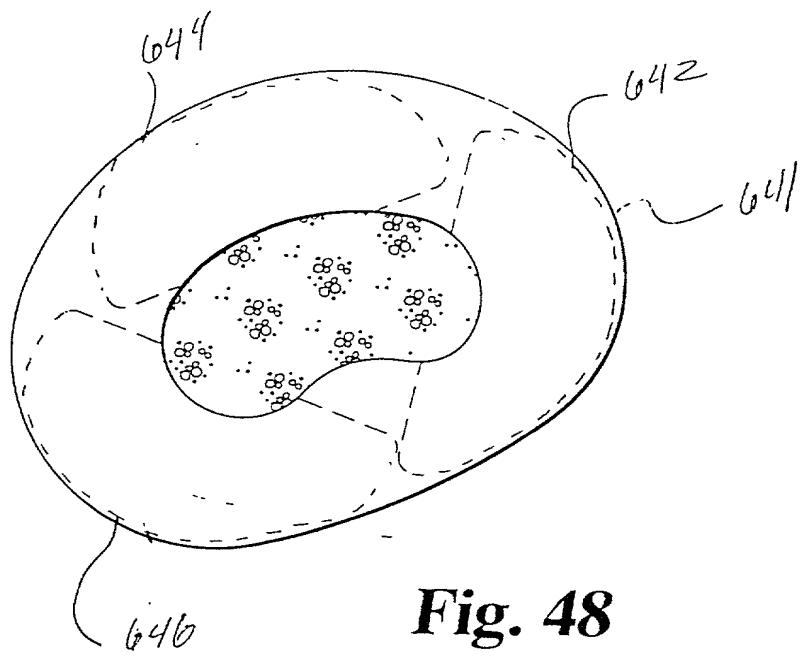
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**Fig. 45**



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